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# FBI's Ten Most Wanted Fugitives

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# Message From the Director

For sixty years, the FBI has sought the public's assistance in a special way through one of our most effective and longest running publicity programs—the "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list. In 1949, reporter James Donovan asked the FBI to identify the "toughest guys" we were investigating at the time. We provided him with photos of ten dangerous fugitives, which he then published on the front page of *The Washington Daily News*.

The "Top Ten" list was extremely popular at the time and several fugitives were captured as a result. During the following year, the FBI formalized its "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" publicity program, which, since 1950, has led to the location of more than 460 of our nation's most dangerous criminals.

Through the publication of fugitive information in various outlets, beginning with newspapers and magazines, to now using the Internet, television, social media, and digital billboards across the country, the FBI continues to seek public assistance in locating wanted fugitives. We recognize the unique ability of the news media to cast a wider net within communities here and abroad. The FBI can send agents to visit a thousand homes to find a witness, but the media can visit a million homes in an instant.

The FBI tracks every possible lead in its search for dangerous fugitives, but we could not have been as successful without citizens reporting tips to us and to our law enforcement partners. The FBI's "Top Ten" program celebrates not only an FBI success story, but emphasizes the need for citizen cooperation in the fight against crime.

The "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" program tracks the evolution of the crime problem in America. While the list began with bank robbers and murder suspects fleeing state jurisdiction, it has evolved into a search for major organized crime figures, serial killers, domestic and international terrorists, cyber criminals, and white collar criminals. During this last decade, the list has illustrated the international scope of crime, as well as the importance of strong global partnerships in the search for terrorists, sexual predators, human traffickers, and other violent criminals who pose a significant danger to all.

The landscape in which we operate and the technology we use will continue to change. The threats we face as citizens will become more diverse and dangerous. But what will not change is the hard work and integrity of dedicated FBI employees and our commitment to protecting U.S. citizens both at home and abroad.

Robert S. Mueller III

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# FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" Program

## The Beginning

On February 7, 1949, an article entitled *FBI's Most Wanted Fugitives Named* appeared in *The Washington Daily News*. A United Press International reporter contacted the Federal Bureau of Investigation and asked for the names and descriptions of the "toughest guys" the FBI wanted to capture. In hopes the publicity would lead to arrests, the FBI listed the names of ten fugitives it considered to be the most potentially dangerous. The story generated so much publicity and public appeal, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover permanently implemented the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" program a year later on March 14, 1950.

This "Top Ten" program relied heavily on the nation's news media. Recognizing the need for public assistance in locating fugitives, the "Top Ten" program was designed to publicize particularly dangerous fugitives who might not otherwise merit nationwide attention. And it worked! Citizen cooperation led to the arrest of nine of the first 20 "Top Tenners." This included the very first "Top Tenner", Thomas Holden, who was arrested after a citizen recognized his photograph in an Oregon newspaper.

## Today

Gone are the days when "Top Ten" posters could be found in post offices. Since 1996, "Top Ten" posters have appeared on the FBI's Internet site, www.fbi.gov, allowing the FBI to extend its reach across domestic and international borders and obtain worldwide public assistance tracking these fugitives. Traditional media outlets, such as radio programs, television shows, and printed publications provide additional publicity for the fugitives on the list.

However, with the increased use of electronic and digital technology, the FBI has turned to some nontraditional and cutting-edge techniques to publicize the fugitives on the "Top Ten" list. Digital outdoor billboards appearing throughout the United States now feature images of these individuals. The FBI also has a Facebook page and a Twitter account where friends and followers can instantly receive information about the latest fugitives on the list. The weekly *Wanted by the FBI* podcast, FBI widgets, and a cell phone application all allow the public to download the latest fugitive information at the touch of a button.

As technology advances, the FBI intends to keep pace and continue using it as much as possible to profile fugitives and engage the public's help in locating them.

## The Program

Since its inception, 494 fugitives have appeared on the "Top Ten" list and 463 have been located. Not all fugitives have been arrested; some have surrendered peacefully, others have been found deceased, had their federal process dismissed, or were removed from the list because they no longer fit "Top Ten" criteria. But just as the priorities of the FBI have changed, so has the makeup of the "Top Ten" list. Through the 1950s, the list was primarily

comprised of bank robbers, burglars, and car thieves. During the turbulent 1960s, the list reflected the revolutionaries of the time. Destruction of government property, sabotage, and kidnapping dominated the list. In the 1970s, with the FBI's concentration on organized crime and terrorism, the "Top Ten" included many fugitives with organized crime ties or links to terrorist groups. In the 1980s and 1990s, the list included sexual predators, international terrorists, and drug traffickers. This emphasis, along with crimes against children, white collar crime, and gang violence, continues today.

## Criteria for Placement on the List

There are two primary criteria used to determine who should be placed on the list. First, the fugitive must be a particularly dangerous menace to society and/or have a lengthy record of committing serious crimes. Second, the FBI must believe nationwide publicity will assist in apprehending the fugitive.

## The List

Many FBI offices are involved in selecting the fugitives who will make the "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list. The Criminal Investigative Division (CID) at FBI Headquarters contacts all 56 field offices in an effort to solicit the most dangerous fugitives for consideration. CID Supervisory Special Agents and personnel from the Office of Public Affairs evaluate the nominees received from the field and select the "best" candidate. The candidate is then forwarded to the Assistant Director of the CID for his/her approval and then to the FBI's Director for final selection.

## Removal from the List

Unless a "Top Tenner" is captured, found dead, or surrenders, "Top Tenners" are only removed from the list when they meet one of two conditions. First, the federal process pending against the individual is dismissed. Second, they no longer fit "Top Ten" criteria. When a fugitive is removed from the list, another candidate is added.

# How the FBI Gets Its Men and Women

## A 20-Year Study of the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" Program 1989 - 2009

The theory behind the "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" program is simple: the more people that know your face, the harder it is to hide. Engaging the public in the hunt for the nation's most dangerous criminals by adding thousands of eyes to the search can be a valuable tool to investigators. With Agents following their trail, and a vigilant public awaiting them at every gas station and grocery store, the fugitive feels squeezed from every angle. Nine of the first 20 "Top Tenners" were arrested due to citizen cooperation. As the program has grown and matured, its success has continued. Nearly 94 percent of the fugitives that have been placed on the "Top Ten" list have been apprehended or located (463 of 494); approximately one-third of them a result of citizen cooperation.

When the program was born, fighting crime was the FBI's primary business, and the weight of the organization was dedicated to solving crimes and arresting criminals; finding fugitives played a vital part. But things have changed. Counterterrorism, counterintelligence, and cyber crimes have taken on more prominence and a greater share of FBI resources. Our criminal investigative responsibilities have changed as well, with higher priorities placed on public corruption, white collar crimes, civil rights, and gangs.

In response to this organizational shift in priorities, the "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" program has evolved as well. With fewer resources devoted to capturing fugitives, the role of the public has become even more important. To expand the public's exposure to the fugitives, the FBI has turned to technology and unique media partnerships. "Top Ten Fugitive" posters moved from the post office to the Internet, where they are viewed by up to three million people a month. A variety of new media platforms, including television programs and digital billboards, are now used to keep fugitive faces in the public spotlight. Plus, in the last couple years the FBI has gone viral, publicizing "Top Tenners" through widgets, Facebook, Twitter, podcasts, and on YouTube.

The following study takes a look at the last 20 years of the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list. How has the program changed since its inception? What crimes are featured on the list? How long do the fugitives remain on the run before being arrested? How has the program survived despite the organization's shift from being primarily a law enforcement organization to becoming a hybrid law enforcement and intelligence agency? Has "new media" contributed to the apprehension of these dangerous criminals? To answer these questions, this study looks at the 72 fugitives that have been placed on the list since 1989.

## Today's "Top Ten" List More Likely to Include Terrorists, Organized Crime Figures, and Child Predators

The standard candidate for addition to the "Top Ten" list has changed as the FBI's priorities have changed. The original "Top Ten" list was comprised entirely of murderers, bank robbers, and escaped prisoners. The current list, while it still includes several murderers, an escaped convict and a bank robber, also includes organized crime leaders and an international terrorist. A review of crimes for which the previous 20 years' worth of "Top Ten Fugitives" have been wanted illustrates the expanded scope of FBI responsibility.

Figure 1.1 shows that, not unexpectedly, the predominant crime category remains murder. The act of murder alone is rarely justification enough to be placed on the list. Other factors come into play, including the number of victims, their relationship to the killer, and the motive for the attack. To better understand which types of murders have resulted in placement on the "Top Ten" list over the past 20 years,

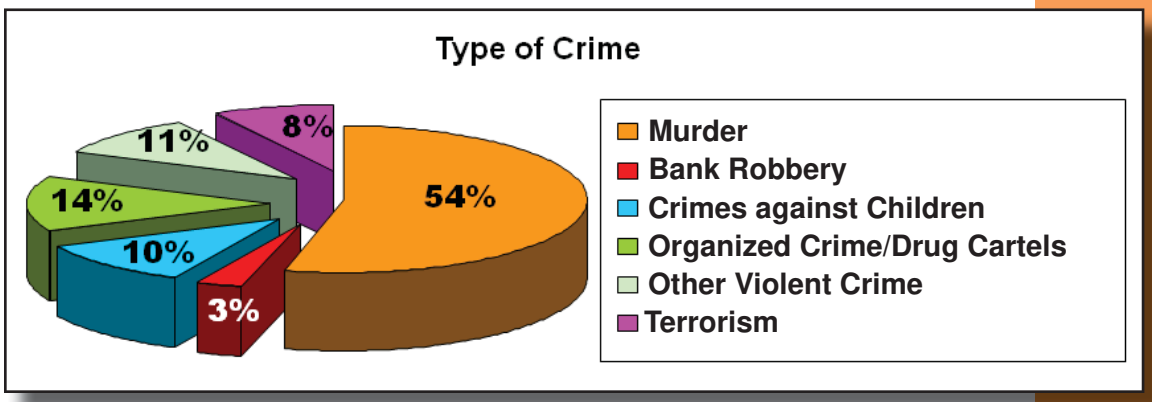


**Figure 1.1**

Figure 1.2 breaks the murder category into a handful of distinct sub-categories. The two most common types of murderers to appear on the list involve family-member or domestic victims and killings with multiple victims. Other common crimes landing someone on the list include the killing of law enforcement officers, and other violent criminal acts, such as kidnapping or armed robbery, that escalate into murder.

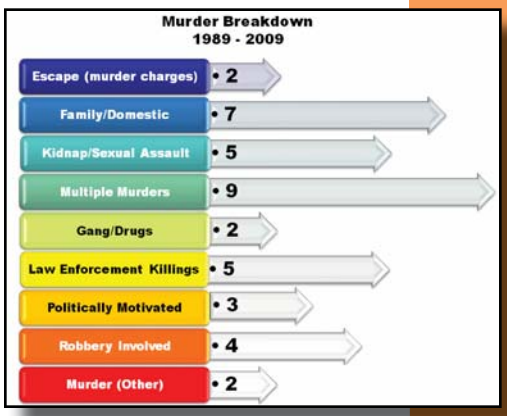


**Figure 1.2**

## "Top Tenners" Can't Hide For Long

In the last 20 years, a total of 72 fugitives have been added to the list. This compares with 422 fugitives during the first 39 years of the program. However, a review of the overall "Top Ten" statistics reveals that the yearly "located" numbers have been roughly consistent since 1970. The majority of "Top Ten" captures appears to have occurred within a couple short time spans. In a five-year

span between 1951 and 1955, a total of 76 fugitives were apprehended or killed; a total of 105 were located during a similar five-year span between 1964 and 1968.

A "Top Tenner's" odds of a long life on the run are not promising. Figure 2.1 breaks down the amount of time fugitives (other than current Top Tenners) have spent on the list. Nearly 60 percent of "Top Tenners" were caught within a year of being placed on the list, with more than half of those fugitives being apprehended within a month of being placed on the list.

Figure 2.1

## Many Fugitives Found Far From Home

Another interesting way of viewing the "Top Ten" list is by looking at where the fugitives were found. Did the fugitives attempt to use local knowledge and support structures to evade arrest, or did they try to establish a new life and a new identity far from the scene of the crime? Figure 3.1 shows where the fugitives were located in comparison to where the crime was committed.

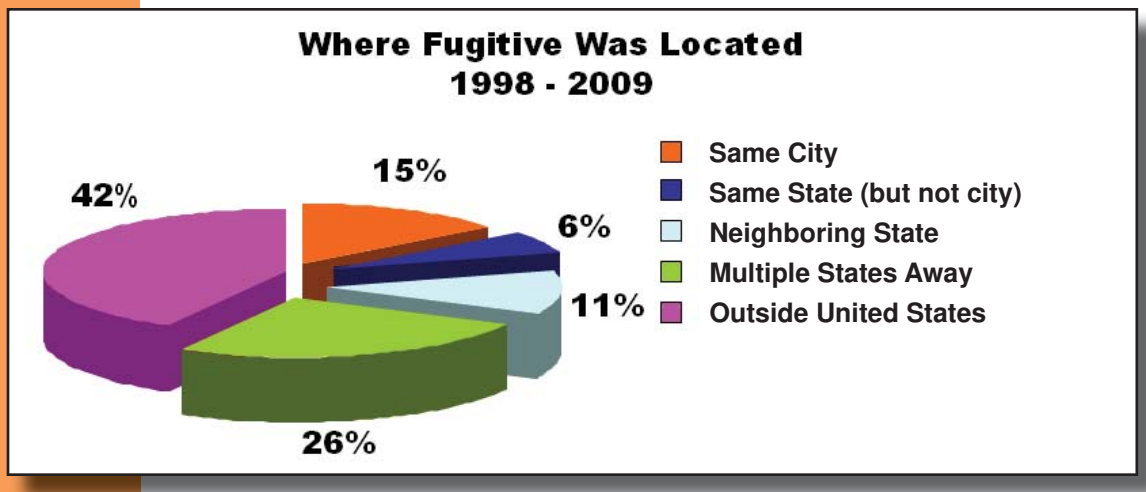


Figure 3.1

While many "Top Tenners" apparently chose to stay close (one-in-six fugitives never left the city), two-thirds were eventually apprehended far from the location of their crime. In fact, more than 40 percent of "Top Ten" fugitives over the past 20 years have been apprehended outside of the United States.

Figure 3.2 reveals the destinations of choice for fugitives that have opted to flee the country in a failed attempt to avoid the FBI's grasp. The vast majority fled south, mostly to Mexico, but several went further south to South America. Three international terrorists and a Pakistani murder fugitive all sought refuge near their home countries in the Middle East.

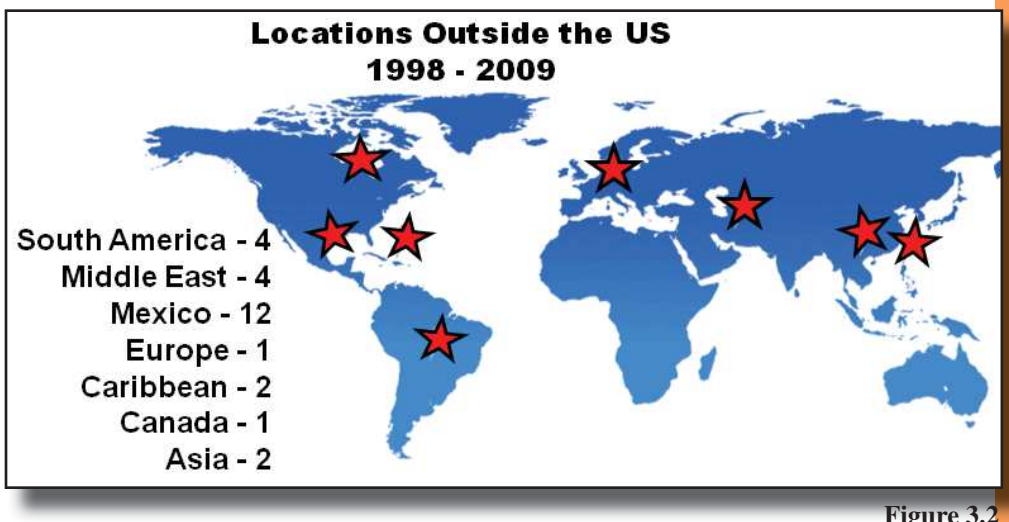


Figure 3.2

## "TOP TEN" FUGITIVES INCREASINGLY CAUGHT THROUGH PUBLICITY

Finally, perhaps the most important aspect of this analysis is how the fugitives were caught. As explained previously, the rationale for the "Top Ten" list is that increased publicity engages the public, and with it thousands of additional eyes, in the search for a dangerous fugitive. The publicity is not intended to replace law enforcement investigative activity, but to support and complement their investigative efforts: combining a vigilant public with determined investigators. Accordingly, the success of the program can best be measured through an analysis of how a fugitive is captured.

Figure 4.1, provides this information for the past 20 years' worth of captures. Historically, almost one-third of "Top Ten Fugitive" cases have been solved as a result of citizen cooperation (152 out of 463). In the past 20 years, however, that ratio has increased significantly. As the chart demonstrates, nearly 40 percent of the fugitive apprehensions came as a direct result of investigative publicity, with most of the rest coming through law enforcement efforts. With FBI resources being diverted away from fugitive apprehension, it becomes more important for publicity to fill in the gaps.

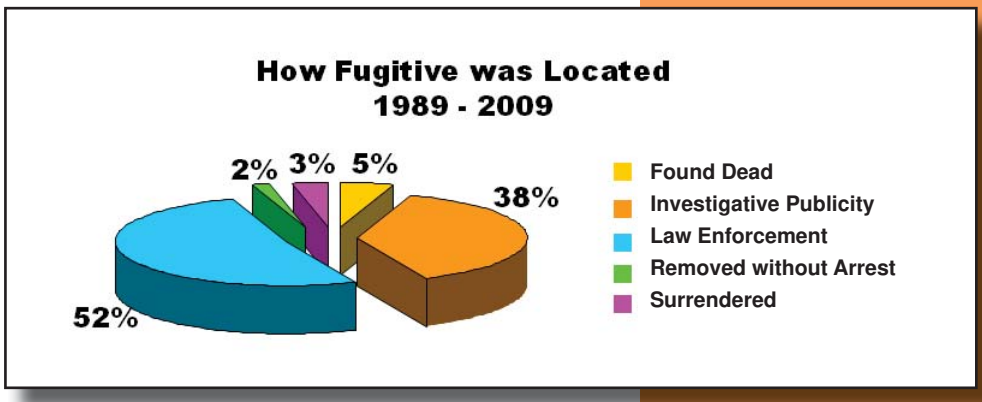


Figure 4.1

# How the FBI Gets Its Men and Women

Furthermore, it should be noted that a fully accurate number is difficult to determine. Many successful captures do not fit neatly into a single category; often those that are chronicled as law enforcement efforts owe a significant debt to publicity as well. Consider the example of Rafael Resendez-Ramirez, the railway serial killer. Resendez-Ramirez was identified as the killer through solid investigative work, and surrendered after negotiation with a family member; but most investigators credit intense publicity for forcing Resendez-Ramirez to end his killing spree and go into deep hiding in Mexico. Resendez-Ramirez is classified in the chart above as a "surrender," but clearly law enforcement and publicity each played a vital role. Similar stories could be told of many of the other arrests. Accordingly, investigative publicity indirectly contributes to a far greater share of apprehensions than is captured statistically.

The "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" program uses a wide variety of media avenues to put fugitive faces in front of the public. In addition to traditional outlets such as television news, newspapers, and wanted posters, investigative publicity targets unconventional avenues as well, including digital billboards, foreign language outlets, and television crime shows. Even the Internet, probably conventional by current standards, would have been considered unconventional during much of this study's timeframe. Figure 4.2 identifies the specific publicity outlets that directly led to the arrest of a "Top Ten Fugitive."

As you can see from the graph, the Fox TV show *America's Most Wanted* is responsible for the most fugitive apprehensions. Two fugitives were located after being profiled on the television program *Unsolved Mysteries*, before it left network television in 1999.

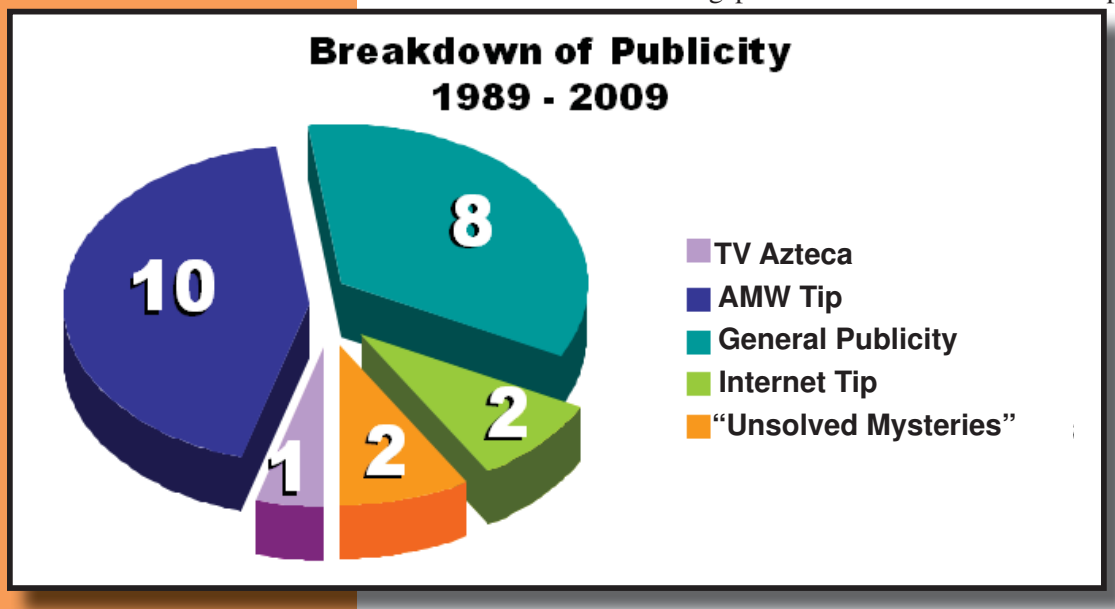


**Figure 4.2**

Two more "Top Ten" fugitives were apprehended after citizens viewed them on the FBI webpage. Another fugitive was arrested after being profiled on a Spanish-language program airing on Azteca America TV.

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## Conclusion

The purpose of this brief analysis was to examine the past 20 years of the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" program, and how it has evolved at a time when the Bureau's organizational priorities have grown and shifted to a larger national security focus, with less resources devoted to catching fugitives. Specifically, the analysis looked at the types of crimes for which "Top Ten" fugitives are wanted, how far from the scene of the crime they were when they were located, and the major factors that led to their capture.

The pool of eligible crimes for inclusion on the list has evolved as the FBI's investigative responsibilities have broadened. What was once an exclusive list of bank robbers, escaped convicts, and murderers now includes additional crime categories such as terrorism, crimes against children, and organized crime.

During this study's range, 1989 - 2009, more than 60 percent of fugitives on the list were apprehended within the first year. The vast majority of fugitives were eventually arrested far from the location where their crime was committed. In fact, more than 40 percent of "Top Ten Fugitives" in the past 20 years have been located outside of the United States. Most of these international arrests have occurred in Mexico.

The goal of the "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" program is to leverage increased publicity as a complement to law enforcement investigation. At a time when organizational priorities are pulling resources away from fugitive apprehension, the role of publicity becomes even more critical. Fortunately, according to this standard, the "Top Ten" program is succeeding. Over the past 20 years, the percentage of "Top Tenners" captured as a direct result of citizen cooperation has increased from an historical average of 30 percent to nearly 40 percent. This increase is likely attributable to the use of previously unconventional media outlets, including the Internet, television crime shows, and foreign language outlets.

The "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" program is the standard bearer in the hunt for fugitives. To continue the success of the program, investigative publicity must continue to play a heightened role in putting fugitives' faces in front of the public. To accomplish this goal, a variety of new media avenues continue to be explored, including a national digital billboard campaign, expanded outreach to foreign media, and continued exploration of social media outlets. Keeping the "Top Ten" program relevant and successful in a changing world and an evolving FBI is a challenge, but it is a challenge well worth the effort.

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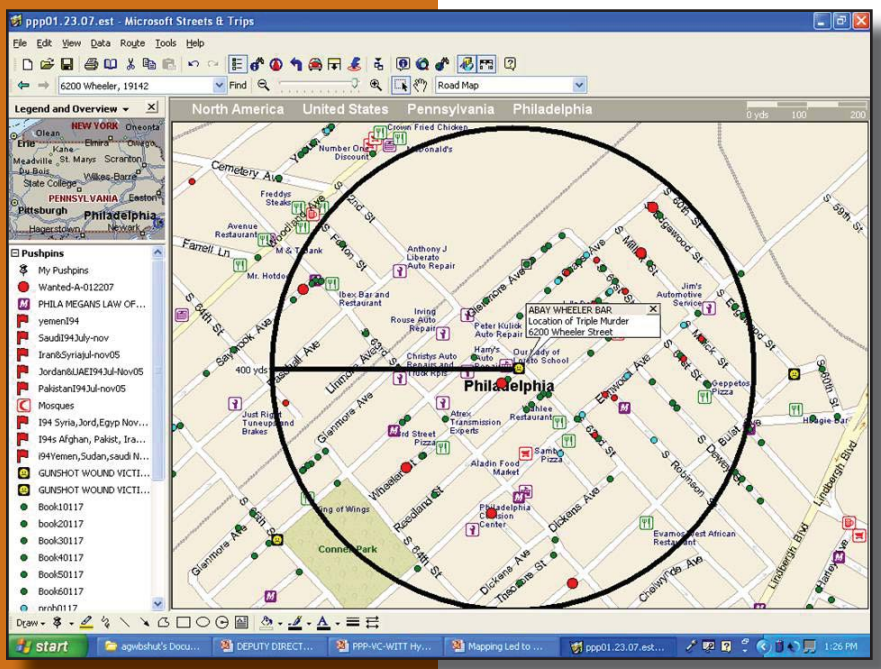
# Project Pin Point

Project Pin Point (PPP) is a geo-spatial intelligence tool developed in 2004 by a Special Agent on the FBI's Violent Crimes Task Force in Philadelphia. The tool was initially intended for fugitive apprehension, but evolved to include historical cell site analysis, informant development, and targeting capabilities for intelligence-related functions. It is now used by most FBI field offices.

A notable success story for Project Pin Point came in July 2007, when four people were gunned down inside the crowded Abay Wheeler Bar in southwest Philadelphia after an argument turned into a shooting rampage. When police arrived, no witnesses came forward to tell what happened. Using PPP as a means to develop intelligence (information) and locate people who may have witnessed the murders, members of the Violent Crime Squad were able to target and find witnesses, recover the murder weapon, and ultimately identify and arrest the gunman in a matter of days.




*Map depicting radius around Abay Wheeler Bar*

It works like this. PPP uses numerous data set layers, some of which include arrest warrants, crime and incident locations, registered sex offender addresses, and cellular telephone tower grid coordinates. These data sets are then overlaid onto a basic mapping software platform, with the different data sets being represented by colored icons. The result is a clearly understandable visual display of crime data and information of interest to the FBI investigation.

While geo-spatial mapping was not new in 2004, the use of geo-spatial mapping products by mainstream law enforcement was not a common occurrence. PPP made available easy-to-use capabilities for the street-level investigator to conduct tactical operations to generate intelligence.

Through the use of PPP, FBI Special Agents and analysts are able to identify "hot spots" of criminal activity and locations of unsolved crimes. Armed with better intelligence, they then deploy resources to make arrests, debrief subjects, and generate new sources to help solve unsolved crimes and create new investigative opportunities, all of which advance both the FBI's law enforcement and intelligence missions.

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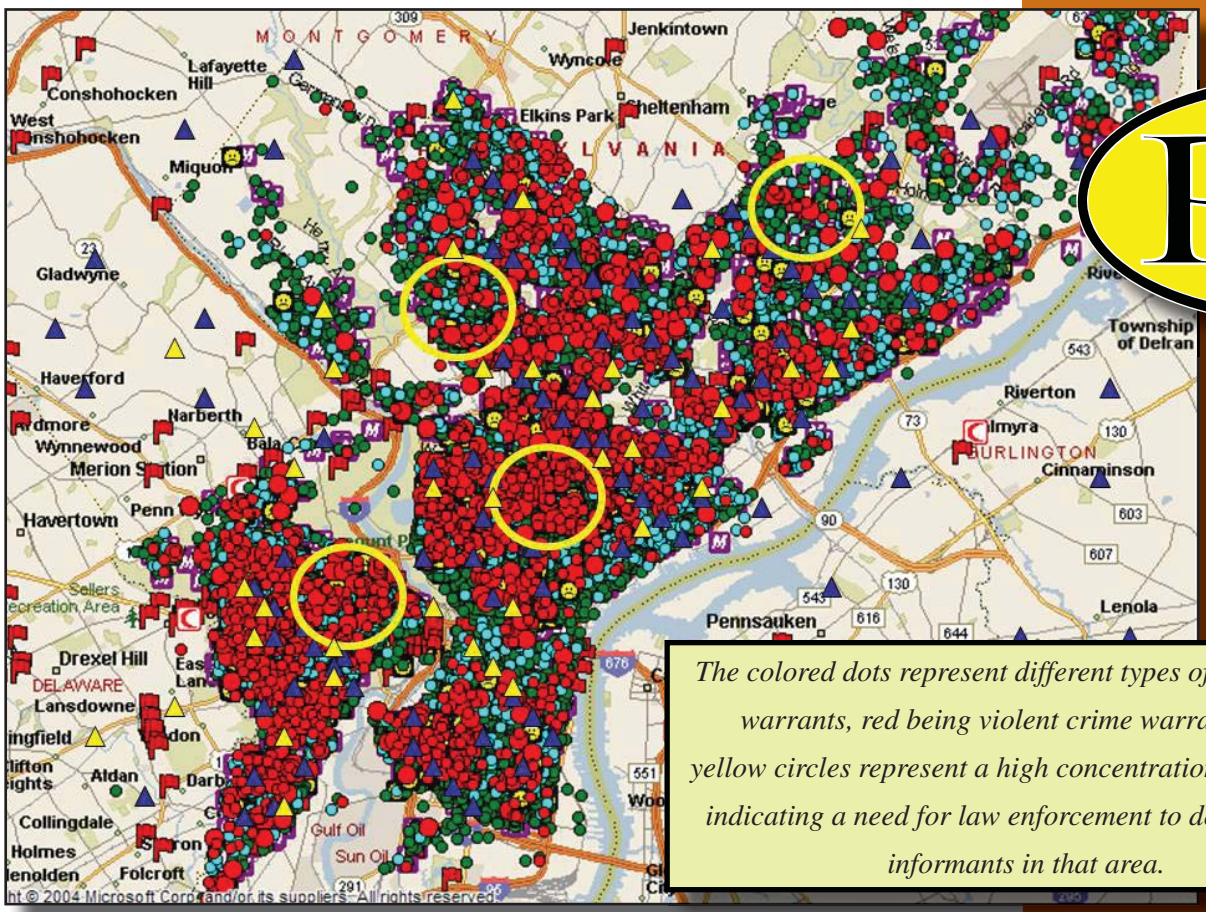
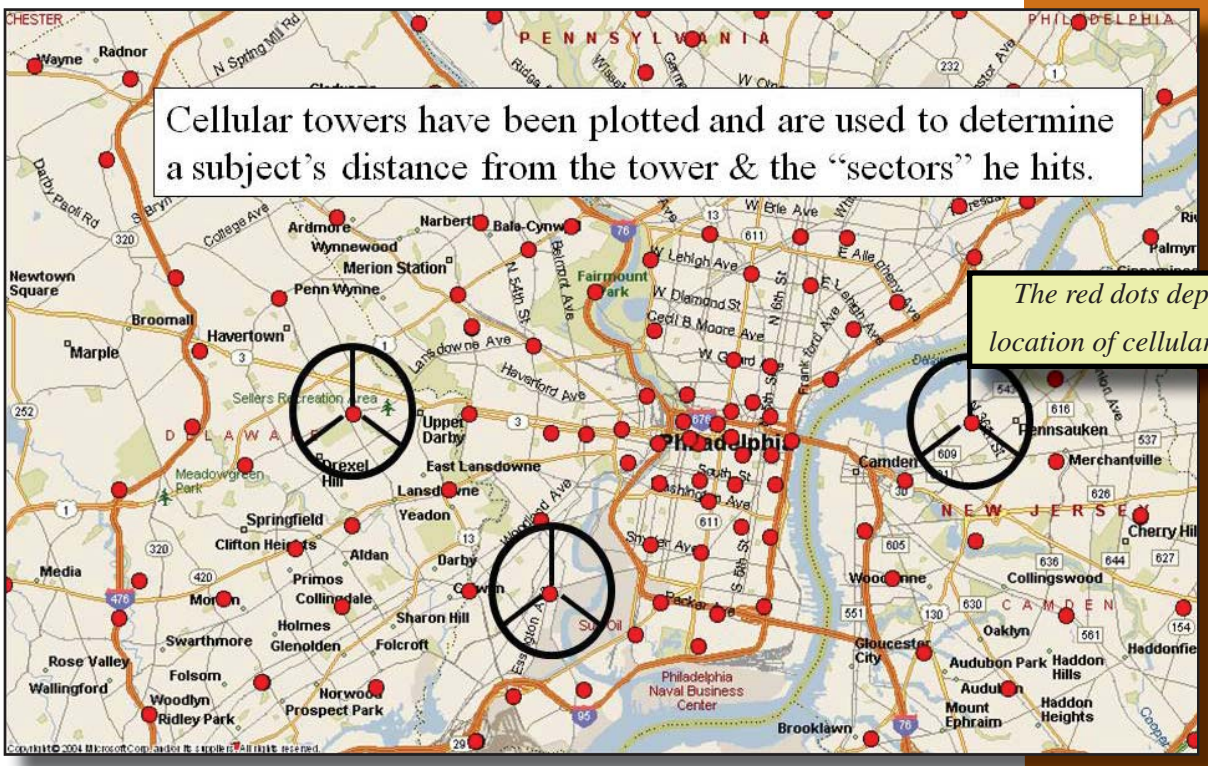



*The colored dots represent different types of outstanding warrants, red being violent crime warrants. The yellow circles represent a high concentration of warrants indicating a need for law enforcement to develop more informants in that area.*



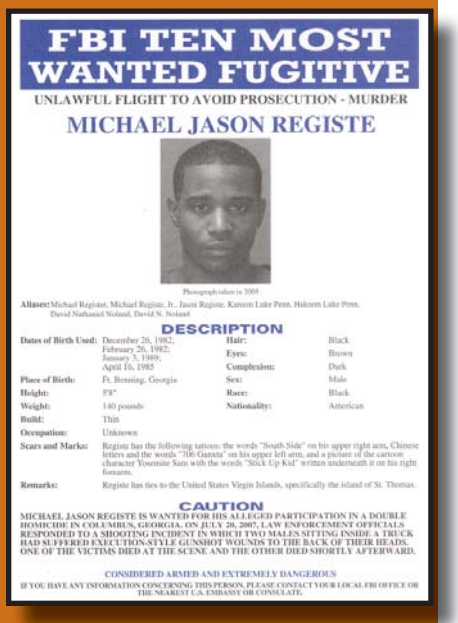

*The red dots depict the location of cellular towers.*

# Project Welcome Home

The FBI's Criminal Investigative Division developed Project Welcome Home in an effort to support the apprehension and repatriation of international fugitives charged with crimes of violence. FBI Field Offices typically obtain INTERPOL Red Notices for fugitives suspected of having fled to another country. Once the fugitive is located internationally, the FBI often obtains a provisional arrest warrant enabling a foreign government to arrest an FBI fugitive.

A provisional arrest warrant is necessary so that one country can legally arrest an individual based on an arrest warrant or conviction of that individual in another country. The warrant details that pursuant to the extradition treaty the United States has with that country, the FBI is requesting that an individual be arrested within the law of that country. Within the provisional arrest warrant, there is also an indication of the FBI's intent to request extradition of the fugitive to the United States. The FBI's liaison in the foreign country, called a Legal Attaché, determines what the requirements are for a fugitive's extradition, deportation, or expulsion.

The normal extradition process is established by treaty. Extraditions, however, can take a substantial amount of time as they involve the formal, legal process and provide for the fugitive to appeal. Extraditions can take months or years to be completed. However, when a nation decides to expel or deport a fugitive outside of the formal extradition process, Project Welcome Home enables the FBI to quickly respond and expedite the repatriation of the fugitive.


FBI TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVE

UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION - MURDER

MICHAEL JASON REGISTE

DESCRIPTION

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| Dates of Birth Used: | December 26, 1982;<br>February 26, 1982;<br>January 3, 1989;<br>April 16, 1985 | Hair: | Black |
| | | Eyes: | Brown |
| | | Complexion: | Dark |
| Place of Birth: | Ft. Benning, Georgia | Sex: | Male |
| Height: | 5'8" | Race: | Black |
| Weight: | 140 pounds | Nationality: | American |
| Build: | Thin | | |
| Occupation: | Unknown | | |
| Scars and Marks: | Registe has the following tattoos: the words "South Side" on his upper right arm, Chinese letters and the words "706 Ganata" on his upper left arm, and a picture of the cartoon character Yosemite Sam with the words "Stick Up Kid" written underneath it on his right forearm. | | |
| Remarks: | Registe has ties to the United States Virgin Islands, specifically the island of St. Thomas. | | |

CAUTION

MICHAEL JASON REGISTE IS WANTED FOR HIS ALLEGED PARTICIPATION IN A DOUBLE HOMICIDE IN COLUMBUS, GEORGIA. ON JULY 20, 2007, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS RESPONDED TO A SHOOTING INCIDENT IN WHICH TWO MALES SITTING INSIDE A TRUCK HAD SUFFERED EXECUTION-STYLE GUNSHOT WOUNDS TO THE BACK OF THEIR HEADS. ONE OF THE VICTIMS DIED AT THE SCENE AND THE OTHER DIED SHORTLY AFTERWARD.

CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE OR THE NEAREST U.S. EMBASSY OR CONSULATE.

Project Welcome Home funds the round trip travel of two law enforcement officials and a one-way trip for the fugitive from a foreign country to the United States.

"Top Tenner" Michael Jason Registe, wanted for the July 2007 double murders of two Columbus State University students in Georgia, was arrested by St. Maarten Police officials in conjunction with the Antilles Director of Public Prosecution. This was closely coordinated with the FBI's Legal Attaché in Bridgetown, Barbados. Registe was returned from St. Maarten to Georgia using Project Welcome Home funding to face state charges.

Since its inception in 2004, over 400 FBI fugitives have been returned to the United States from more than 42 countries to face prosecution.

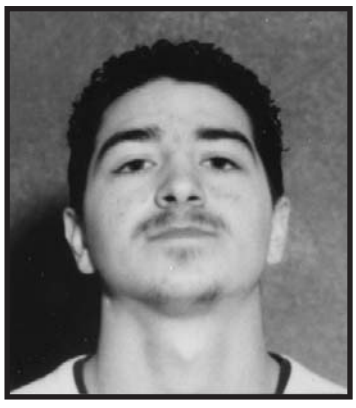
# America's Most Wanted

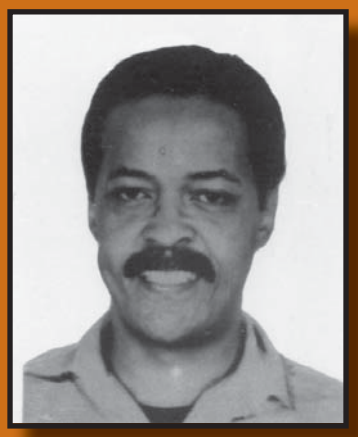
The FBI actively uses television programs to attract public attention to the "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives," as well as other fugitive investigations. In particular, the FBI has been publicizing fugitives on the television program *America's Most Wanted*, now known as *America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back (AMW)*, since 1988. Hosted by John Walsh and seen on the Fox Television Network, *AMW* seeks to solve cases and take dangerous criminals off the street by re-creating the crimes on television, as well as showing photographs and video of the actual criminals in action.

The show's flexible format permits the coverage of late-breaking and sensitive investigations while also giving law enforcement an opportunity to update viewers on developments in major cases. A nationwide toll-free hotline and Internet website enable *AMW* viewers to provide anonymous tips to law enforcement officials involved in the investigations.

FBI "Top Ten Fugitives" and other wanted fugitives are routinely profiled on *AMW*, both when added to the "Top Ten" list and when updates warrant additional publicity. As a direct result of the *AMW* broadcasts, to date, 17 "Top Ten Fugitives" have been arrested.

*Some AMW "Top Ten Fugitive" successes: (L to R) Steven Ray Stout, Rickey Allen Bright, Pedro Luis Estrada , Tony Ray Amati, Lee Nell Carter.*





*David James Roberts was the first "Top Ten" capture attributable to AMW on its first regularly scheduled broadcast.*

# Famous Cases

## Thomas James Holden

By the time Thomas Holden made the list, the FBI was well acquainted with him. Holden had been convicted of robbing a mail train back in the late 1920s. He was a product of the "easy days" before the rampant, lawless gangs of the Midwest were curbed by federal statutes expanding the FBI's authority to combat crime.

In 1930, Holden made an ingenious escape from Leavenworth Penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kansas, and was sought by the FBI as an escaped federal prisoner. He pushed his luck too far, renewing his criminal contacts and associating with such notorious mobsters as Alvin Karpis, Verne Miller, and Frank Nash.

While Holden was enjoying his precarious freedom from Leavenworth, he was alleged to have been one of the "outside" crew members responsible for a sensational armed break from Leavenworth in December of 1931.

The FBI's two-year search for him ended on July 7, 1932, when Special Agents and local police officers surrounded him and a fellow escapee on a golf course in Kansas City, Missouri. The pair was armed only with their golf clubs. Returned to prison, Holden did "easy time," exempted from hard labor because of a rheumatic heart condition.

Upon his release from prison on November 28, 1947, most of the prominent members of the underworld society Thomas Holden had known were no longer around. A number of the more reckless desperadoes had elected to "shoot it out" with law enforcement officers and died in the attempt to escape. His other crime partners were in Alcatraz or similar government institutions.

For 18 months, Holden led a comparatively quiet life. Returning to Chicago where his wife, Lillian, and two sons resided, he spent most of his time around various neighborhood taverns. He did not have a steady job. On June 5, 1949, at 3:15 a.m., the Chicago police responded to a radio call about a shooting on the West Side. In a fourth floor apartment two men and a woman lay dead. A .38 revolver containing four spent cartridges and two loaded shells was on a dresser. The victims were Mrs. Lillian Holden and her two brothers. They had been shot to death by her husband, Thomas James Holden, after a drinking party.

Holden was charged with murder and five days later was seen in the vicinity of Cedar Lake, Indiana. With evidence of his flight from the state of Illinois, the Chicago Police Department sought FBI assistance. A federal complaint was issued November 4, 1949, charging him with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for the crime of murder. On March 14, 1950, Thomas Holden was the first fugitive to be placed on the FBI's newly created "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list.

*"Top Ten" Program's First Success*

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On June 23, 1951, FBI Agents apprehended Thomas James Holden near Beaverton, Oregon. The arrest was the result of a series of stories carried by the International News Service (INS) describing the nation's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives." An alert citizen identified the fugitive from a picture carried in the INS series in the *Oregonian* newspaper.

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER

$100 REWARD

WANTED
THOMAS HOLDEN

DESCRIPTION

CRIMINAL RECORD

RELATIVES

29979

Thomas Holden

The subject was sentenced on April 17, 1928, at Chicago, Ill., to serve 25 years in the U. S. Penitentiary, at Leavenworth, Kans., for violation of Sections 194 and 197, U. S. C. C. (Postal Laws) and Section 37 U. S. C. C. He escaped from that institution on February 28, 1930. The warden of said prison will pay a reward of $100 for the apprehension and return of this subject.

Law enforcement agencies kindly transmit any additional information or criminal record to nearest office, Bureau of Investigation.

If apprehended, please notify Special Agent in Charge, Bureau of Investigation, Federal Building, Chicago, Ill., and the Director, Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Issued by
J. EDGAR HOOVER, Director.

United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE No.

MEMORANDUM

Re: THOMAS JAMES HOLDEN

Crime we have had with us always. We will continue to have crime so long as man's basic passions and instincts survive. Crime can, however, be minimized.

The devastating effects of crime are to some extent reduced by the quick apprehension of those engaged in criminal activity. Thomas James Holden is one man whose freedom in society is a menace to every man, woman and child in

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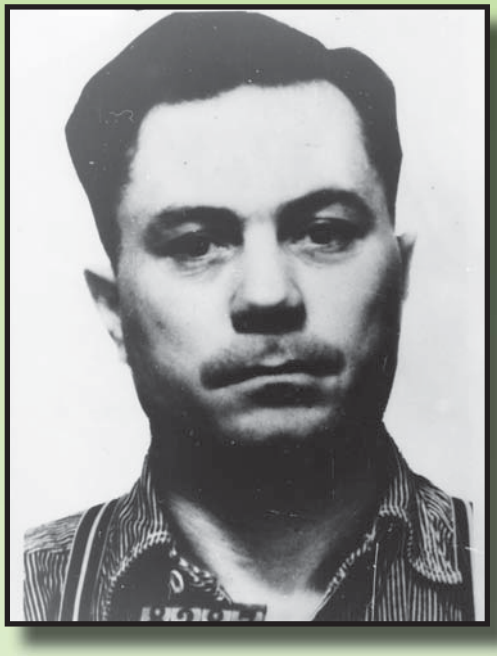
## William Raymond Nesbit



*Catching Him Was Child's Play*

On December 22, 1936, William Raymond Nesbit, together with three other men, including Harold Baker and his girlfriend, burglarized a wholesale jewelry company at Sioux City, Iowa. The proprietor reported more than $37,000 worth of jewels had been stolen.

Later that month, all of the participants drove into Minnehaha County, South Dakota, five miles east of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, in order to obtain some dynamite to make nitroglycerin. After getting out of the car, three of the men became involved in a fight. The girlfriend got out of the automobile and attempted to stop the fight. As she did so, Nesbit struck her on the head with a hammer several times and one of the other men shot her. She was dragged into a powder house. Baker was lying in the powder house apparently unconscious. One of the men lit a fuse to some powder and fled the scene. Baker's girlfriend, although severely beaten and wounded, remained conscious and was able to crawl away.

The fuse exploded 3,500 pounds of dynamite and 7,000 pounds of black powder, killing Harold Baker. The explosion rocked the countryside, shattering windows, mirrors, and glassware in Sioux Falls, five miles away.

While the police were conducting an investigation to determine the cause of the blast, they were advised that a woman had been brought to the hospital and she was suffering from bullet wounds, exposure, and shock.

The investigation revealed information concerning the three men, including Nesbit, who had been responsible for the murder of Baker and for the shooting of Baker's girlfriend. Nesbit was apprehended in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on February 26, 1937. He was returned to Sioux Falls where he was tried and convicted for murder and received life imprisonment in South Dakota State Penitentiary.

Nine years later, Nesbit's life term was commuted to 20 years. Nesbit, during this term had become a trustee and eventually was allowed to leave the prison to perform housework, landscaping, and duties as a chauffeur. On September 4, 1946, when the night check was made, Nesbit was missing.

On December 26, 1946, a federal complaint was filed before the United States Commissioner at Rapid City, South Dakota, charging William Raymond Nesbit with unlawful flight to avoid confinement and a warrant was issued for his arrest. The FBI entered the search.

In March of 1950, a news article, which carried a picture of Nesbit together with his description and fugitive status was published in a

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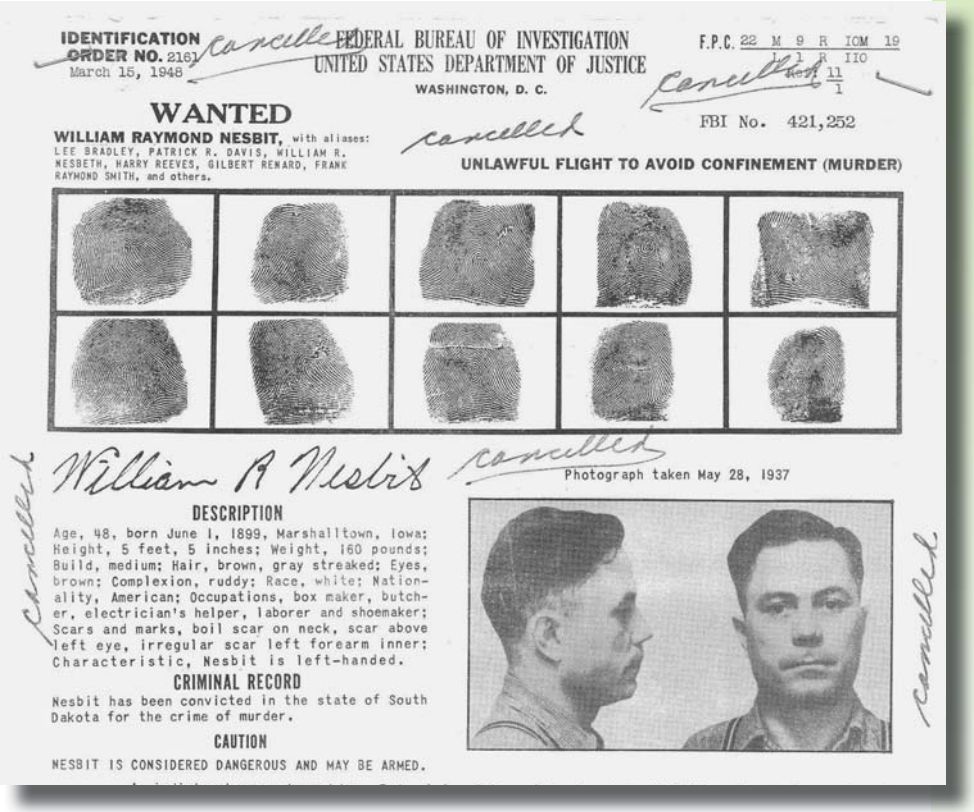
St. Paul, Minnesota, newspaper as well as in other newspapers. On Friday afternoon, March 17, 1950, a 14-year-old boy arrived home from school and noticed a newspaper on the kitchen floor. As he glanced at the paper, he noted a photograph of Nesbit and the accompanying article advising Nesbit was wanted by the FBI.

The boy and his 13-year-old friend spent much of their time playing along the Mississippi River bank in St. Paul, Minnesota, with other boys from the neighborhood. Over the past few months, they had become acquainted with "Ray," a man who lived in a cave in the river bank. They had visited "Ray" about once a week for four months beginning in November of 1949. He allowed them access to his cave, occasionally telling them stories about his travels. Finally, in early March of 1950, "Ray" told the boys to stay away from the cave because they were liable to get hurt.

The 14-year-old boy cut the article out of the newspaper believing the man in the photograph was "Ray." The boy took the article to his friend who thought the man in the photo was thinner than "Ray." The next day the boys went down to the cave to make sure "Ray" was indeed the man in the photograph. They then telephoned the police and told them of their suspicion.

On Saturday morning, March 18, 1950, just 2 days after William Raymond Nesbit was placed on the "Top Ten" list, Nesbit was apprehended by the St. Paul Police due to the ingenuity, intelligence, and courage displayed by two young boys.



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WANTED

FBI No. 421,252

WILLIAM RAYMOND NESBIT, with aliases: LEE BRADLEY, PATRICK R. DAVIS, WILLIAM R. NESBETH, HARRY REEVES, GILBERT RENARD, FRANK RAYMOND SMITH, and others.

UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT (MURDER)

William R Nesbit

Photograph taken May 28, 1937

DESCRIPTION

Age, 48, born June 1, 1899, Marshalltown, Iowa; Height, 5 feet, 5 inches; Weight, 160 pounds; Build, medium; Hair, brown, gray streaked; Eyes, brown; Complexion, ruddy; Race, white; Nationality, American; Occupations, box maker, butcher, electrician's helper, laborer and shoemaker; Scars and marks, boil scar on neck, scar above left eye, irregular scar left forearm inner; Characteristic, Nesbit is left-handed.

CRIMINAL RECORD

Nesbit has been convicted in the state of South Dakota for the crime of murder.

CAUTION

NESBIT IS CONSIDERED DANGEROUS AND MAY BE ARMED.

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## Isaie Beausoleil

Although investigators described "Top Ten Fugitive" Isaie Beausoleil as a tough-to-track "lone wolf" because he kept a low profile, they captured him because of his not-so-subtle disguise. Dressed in a black satin bathing suit, covered up with a blue blouse and a green skirt, Chicago Park Police searched him following reports of suspicious behavior in the women's restroom. Initially searched by a female officer, Beausoleil was turned over to another Chicago Park Police officer once it was determined the woman was in fact a male. He was handcuffed bearing painted fingernails and taken into custody. Once fingerprinted, he was identified as a "Top Ten Fugitive."

Already possessing a lengthy arrest record, he acquired a spot on the "Top Ten" on March 3, 1952, a few years after he was charged with first degree murder. On August 17, 1949, a bludgeoned woman's body was discovered in a ditch alongside a Michigan road; two weeks later, police were on the hunt for Beausoleil.

Police ultimately named Beausoleil, the bludgeoned woman's companion, as the "logical suspect" because his car was spotted fleeing the murder scene and was later recovered in Boston, Massachusetts.

Suspicion mounted when he visited North Avenue Beach in Chicago, Illinois, dressed as a woman and was observed acting peculiar in the women's restroom.

In September of 1953, after deportation back to Canada because of violations of immigration laws, he was sentenced to five years' probation for unlawful entry into the United States. A month later, Beausoleil stood trial for earlier crimes and received five-to-ten years and one-to-three years for attempted robbery and escape, in addition to a parole violation.

*A Peculiar Disguise*

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## Clyde Edward Laws

Clyde Edward Laws and an associate, while escaping from the armed robbery of a supermarket in Montgomery County, Maryland, on February 8, 1967, were stopped by two Montgomery County police officers. A gun battle ensued and one officer was seriously wounded in the stomach with a shot fired by Laws. Laws was also believed to have been wounded in the thigh by one of the officer's bullets.

Laws and his associate then carjacked a car driven by a soldier, abducted him, and drove to an amusement park where the soldier was released. The soldier's car was abandoned a short distance away and the robbers continued their flight. They were known to have stayed in a motel in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Laws was believed to have lost a significant amount of blood, and investigation at the motel revealed that a large quantity of linens were taken, possibly used as bandages. Investigators also found a blood-soaked makeshift bandage and a bloody tourniquet at the motel.

On February 28, 1967, the FBI placed Laws on the "Top Ten" list. Laws' associate was captured on May 20, 1967.

Laws, who was from Missouri, was in frequent telephonic contact with former employers, associates, and relatives. In his telephone conversations, Laws would never indicate the location he was calling from, and there was no real purpose to the telephone calls other than just "small talk." The person he most frequently contacted was a relative in Missouri, who was cooperating with the FBI.

On the evening of May 18, 1967, while there was a thunderstorm in the Kansas City, Missouri, area, Laws called his relative. He again declined to indicate his whereabouts, but the person could hear thunder over the telephone at the same time could hear thunder outside and confronted Laws with the fact he must be in the Kansas City area.

Laws acknowledged that he, in fact, was in the area, so his relative expressed the desire to see him. Laws agreed to come to the house that evening at 10:00 p.m. He requested that all doors be locked with the exception of the back door to the house and that the lights be turned off. Prior to ending the call, the relative told Laws about his fear of weapons and asked that Laws come unarmed.

Laws' relative immediately notified the FBI. Agents secured the house and moved the occupants to safety. At promptly 10:00 p.m., the back door of the house opened and Laws slipped into the dining room. He was immediately placed under arrest. Laws commented, "The one time I need my gun I don't have it."

He was tried for kidnapping in state court in Easton, Maryland, and on May 9, 1968, was found guilty and sentenced to 20 years in prison.

*Lights Out*

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## James Earl Ray

*Career Criminal, Killer and "Top Ten" Two-Timer*

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was assassinated on April 4, 1968, while standing on a balcony of the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tennessee, when a single rifle shot struck him in the neck. Holding the murder weapon, while standing in a bathtub in a nearby rooming house overlooking the motel, was a man that would later become one of the FBI's most memorable "Top Ten Fugitives."

Investigators uncovered latent fingerprints at the scene and compared them to the 53,000 people wanted by the FBI at that time. Eric Starvo Galt became the FBI's prime suspect after his prints matched those found at the scene. Additional investigative efforts determined that Eric Starvo Galt was an alias used by James Earl Ray.

Ray's arrest record was lengthy, including a 20-year prison sentence for robbing a supermarket in St. Louis, Missouri. Moving from place to place his whole life, he had no intention of settling in prison and eventually escaped in 1967 by hiding in a truck transporting food from the prison bakery. Ray made his way around the country, driving his purchased 1966 white Mustang 19,000 miles within nine months, stopping in California, Louisiana, Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia. While in Alabama, on March 30, 1968, he purchased a 30.06 rifle with telescopic sight from a Birmingham arms dealer and then drove his Mustang to Memphis, Tennessee.

After the murder of Dr. King, police found his Mustang abandoned in Atlanta and discovered that Eric Starvo Galt was its owner. After determining that Galt and Ray were the same person, authorities issued a federal arrest warrant and charged Ray with conspiring to interfere with a constitutional right of a United States citizen. Additionally, he was charged with unlawful interstate flight to avoid confinement, following his 1967 escape from prison.

On June 8, 1968, roughly two months after the assassination, authorities caught up with Ray at London's Heathrow Airport while he was trying to flee to Africa and extradited him to the United States. Initially, Ray claimed he did not shoot Dr. King, but came to Memphis in order to participate in a "gun running" venture, and that those in charge of it had set him up. Despite his claim of innocence, Ray pleaded guilty in an apparent bid to avoid the death penalty and was sentenced to 99 years at Brushy Mountain State Penitentiary in Tennessee. Three days after his conviction, he tried to withdraw his guilty plea, reiterating that a man he met in Montreal named "Raoul" tricked him into going to Memphis.

Ray appeared on the "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list a second time in 1977 when he escaped from the Brushy Mountain State Penitentiary. Ray and six other inmates used materials from the prison machine shop to assemble a ladder and climb over the wall of the prison. He was tracked down by bloodhounds and

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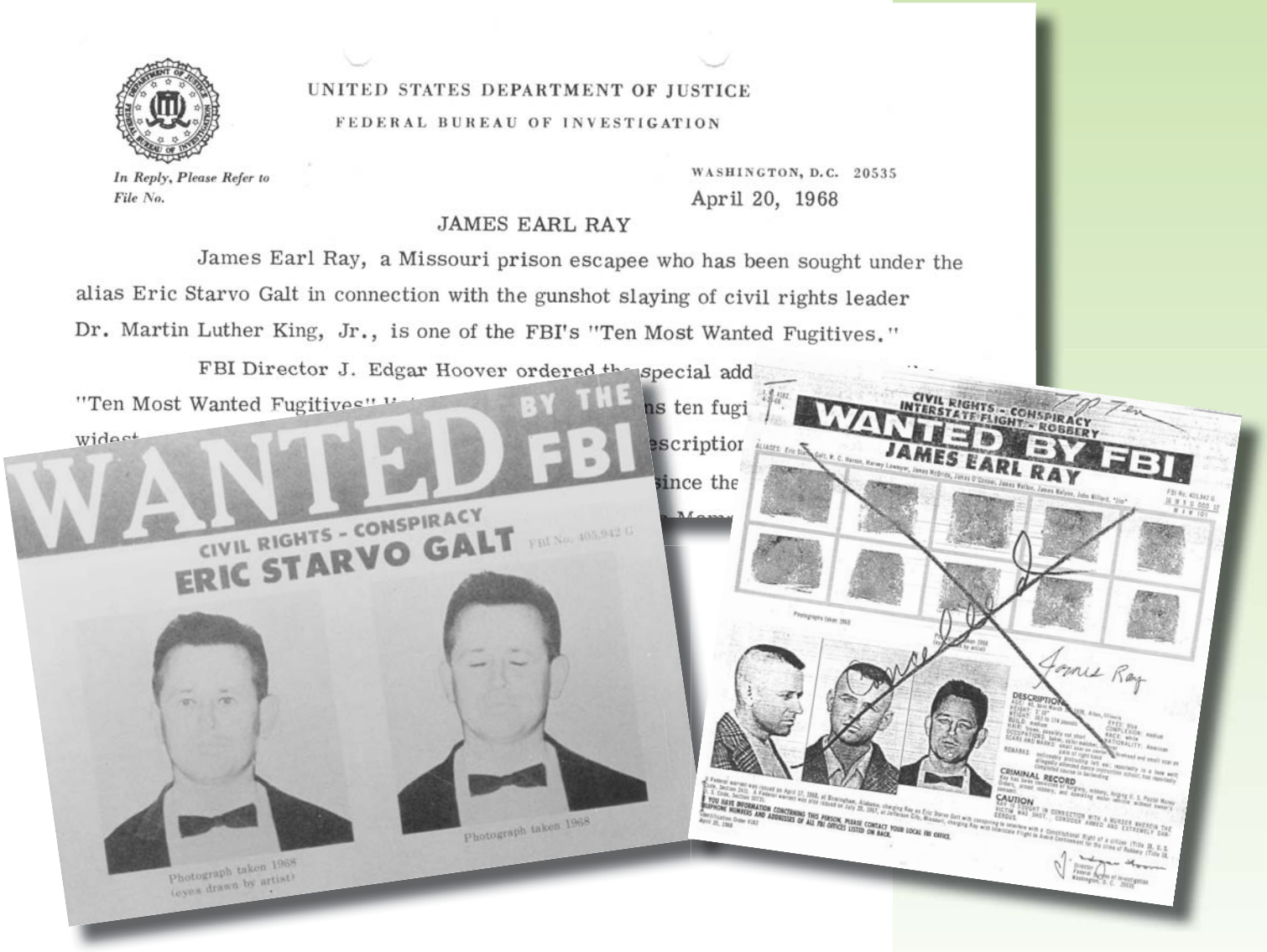
apprehended 54 hours after escaping.

Skepticism about Ray's involvement in the murder of Dr. King would later surface. King's family and close associates came to believe that Ray did not act alone and supported efforts to obtain a retrial. King's family pursued a wrongful death lawsuit against Memphis restaurant owner Loyd Jowers after he alleged that he hired someone other than Ray to murder King. In December of 1999, a Memphis jury decided Ray did not fire the shot that killed King and that government agencies were involved in the assassination plot.

A year earlier, in August of 1998, the Department of Justice debunked Ray's claim of being set up by "Raoul" when it conducted a limited review of the King assassination. After a year and a half of investigation into conspiracy claims, the Department of Justice concluded that it found no reliable evidence of anyone involved in the assassination plot named "Raoul" or a government-led conspiracy.



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*In Reply, Please Refer to File No.*

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535
April 20, 1968

JAMES EARL RAY

James Earl Ray, a Missouri prison escapee who has been sought under the alias Eric Starvo Galt in connection with the gunshot slaying of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is one of the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives."

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FBI No. 405,942 G
Photograph taken 1968
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CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY
INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ROBBERY
WANTED BY FBI
JAMES EARL RAY
DESCRIPTION
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CAUTION

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## Richard Lee Tingler, Jr

## The Hired Hand

On the morning of September 16, 1968, the lifeless bodies of three men and a woman were found in a Cleveland, Ohio, park. Each victim had been shot in the head, some victims several times.

On the night of October 20, 1968, a Columbus, Ohio, dairy store was held up and two teenaged store employees were murdered execution style. The victims, a 15-year-old boy and an 18-year-old girl, were bound hand and foot, gagged, brutally beaten about the head, and then shot in the back of the head with an automatic pistol. The manager of the store was also viciously beaten. However, she survived the assault, despite efforts to strangle her with a wire coat hanger.

Through investigation, it was determined that Richard Lee Tingler, Jr., a native of Portsmouth, Ohio, was allegedly responsible for the six brutal murders.

On October 24, 1968, a federal arrest warrant was issued and Tingler was charged with unlawful interstate flight to avoid prosecution for murder and armed robbery was issued in Columbus, Ohio. In December of 1968, the FBI added him to its "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list.

Tingler had sought to conceal his location and identity by gaining employment on a farm near Dill City and using the alias of Don Williams. But his attempt to avoid apprehension came to an end on May 19, 1969, when his employer visited the Washita County Sheriff's Office. There, he observed a Wanted Poster for Tingler and noticed how the photo and description of Tingler strongly resembled his hired hand, Don Williams.

The employer, wanting to be sure of his identification of Tingler before telling the sheriff about his fears, contacted a neighbor. He requested that the neighbor visit the sheriff's office and view the wanted notices of Tingler. The neighbor did so and agreed with his friend's observations. They notified the sheriff of Tingler's location.

On the afternoon of May 19, 1969, an FBI Agent and members of the Washita County Sheriff's Office arrested Tingler at the farmhouse. At the time of his arrest, Tingler was armed with a .25 calibre automatic pistol.

Noted as a "cold, calculating, and deliberate killer," Tingler was sentenced to die in the electric chair.

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## Ruth Eisemann-Schier

Ruth Eisemann-Schier may not look like she belonged on the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list, but after she kidnapped a millionaire's daughter she not only earned her spot on the list, but became the first woman to do so.

On December 17, 1968, Eisemann-Schier and her ex-con accomplice, Gary Steven Krist, kidnapped 20-year-old Barbara Mackle from her motel room in Decatur, Georgia. Eisemann-Schier, disguised herself as a man, and Krist impersonated a policeman to gain entry into the room. Once inside, they gagged Barbara's mother and forced Barbara to come with them.

They buried Barbara inside a coffin with ventilation tubes, a fan, and a little food in a shallow grave in the woods outside of Atlanta. Krist and Eisemann-Schier then demanded Robert Mackle, Barbara's father and a wealthy Florida real estate developer, pay a $500,000 ransom. After Mackle paid the ransom, the money was recovered by police on a routine patrol who observed a man carrying a large bag.

The police asked the man to stop and identify himself, but instead, the man dropped the money and ran.

Then the Atlanta FBI Office received a telephone call from an anonymous male, believed to be Krist, claiming he knew of Barbara's location. The caller said Barbara was in a capsule buried in the Norcross area and, 80 hours later, a healthy Barbara was discovered after an extensive effort by FBI Agents to locate the capsule and dig through the red clay with boards, tire irons, sticks, and bare hands.

A federal arrest warrant was issued in December and Krist and Eisemann-Schier were charged with the kidnapping. The pair had split after the kidnapping, and Krist was captured in Florida.

Eisemann-Schier had moved to Norman, Oklahoma, and began to blend into the community. Donna Wills, her alias, was a 19-year-old, financially struggling college student at Oklahoma University. Eisemann-Schier had applied for a job at the Central State Mental Hospital, which required applicants to submit fingerprints. A clerk at the Oklahoma State Bureau of Identification saw that the prints were a positive match to Ruth Eisemann-Schier and contacted authorities.

She was in Oklahoma only three weeks when she was taken into custody while working as a carhop at the popular Boomerang Restaurant. Eisemann-Schier immediately admitted who she was and shocked everyone that knew her as polite and shy Donna Wills. Eisemann-Schier had apparently suspected her capture because she left goodbye notes with borrowed items in her apartment and told her employer that she would be leaving soon.

*First Time Distinction*

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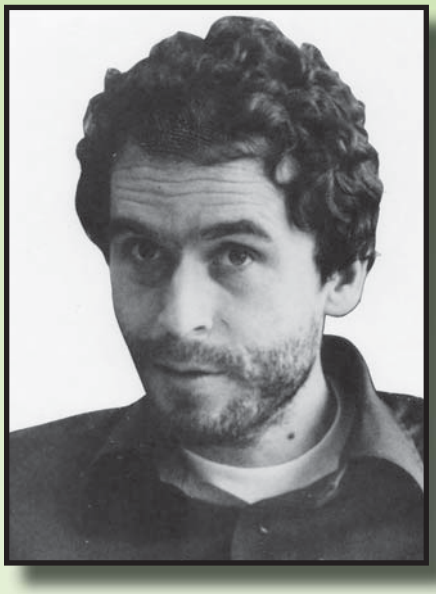
Eisemann-Schier and Krist both faced three federal charges when they appeared in court. Krist was convicted and sentenced to life in prison, but was released on parole after ten years. Eisemann-Schier was found guilty and sentenced to seven years in prison, but was paroled after serving four years and deported back to her native country of Honduras.

## Theodore Robert Bundy



*Notorious Serial Killer*

Theodore Robert Bundy reigned terror across the United States between January of 1974 and February of 1978, killing on average one woman each month. By the time he appeared on the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list, he had assaulted and killed at least 36 women in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, and Florida.

One of the most notorious American serial killers in history, Bundy dodged law enforcement's radar for roughly a year until coordinated investigative efforts in late 1975 by five Western states identified a pattern between his movements—tracked by gasoline credit card purchases—and the murdered women.

Bundy would act helpless, wearing leg and arm casts, or appear to be in some position of authority in order to gain the victim's trust. Many of his victims were lured to his vehicle, brutally beaten and sexually assaulted.

Bundy was first arrested on August 16, 1975, after police discovered handcuffs, a mask fashioned of pantyhose, an ice pick, and other items on a routine traffic stop. Shortly after his arrest, one of Bundy's surviving victims identified him as the assailant from a police line-up. Police were able to connect his vehicle to the surviving victim's kidnapping, Bundy was convicted on March 1, 1976, and sentenced to one-to-15 years in prison.

He was then extradited to Colorado to stand trial for the murder of a nurse at an Aspen ski resort. While awaiting his trial, Bundy escaped in June of 1977 from the Pitkin County Law Library by jumping out of the second-story window. Six days later, he was arrested and sent to the Garfield County Jail in Colorado. Bundy was there for only six months before he escaped on New Year's Eve 1977, by losing 30 pounds so he could fit through a small light fixture hole in the ceiling of his cell. As a result of this escape, the FBI added Bundy to the "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list on February 10, 1978, after a federal arrest warrant was issued in Denver, Colorado, after he was charged with unlawful interstate flight to avoid prosecution.

He escaped to Tallahassee, Florida, where he continued his murderous

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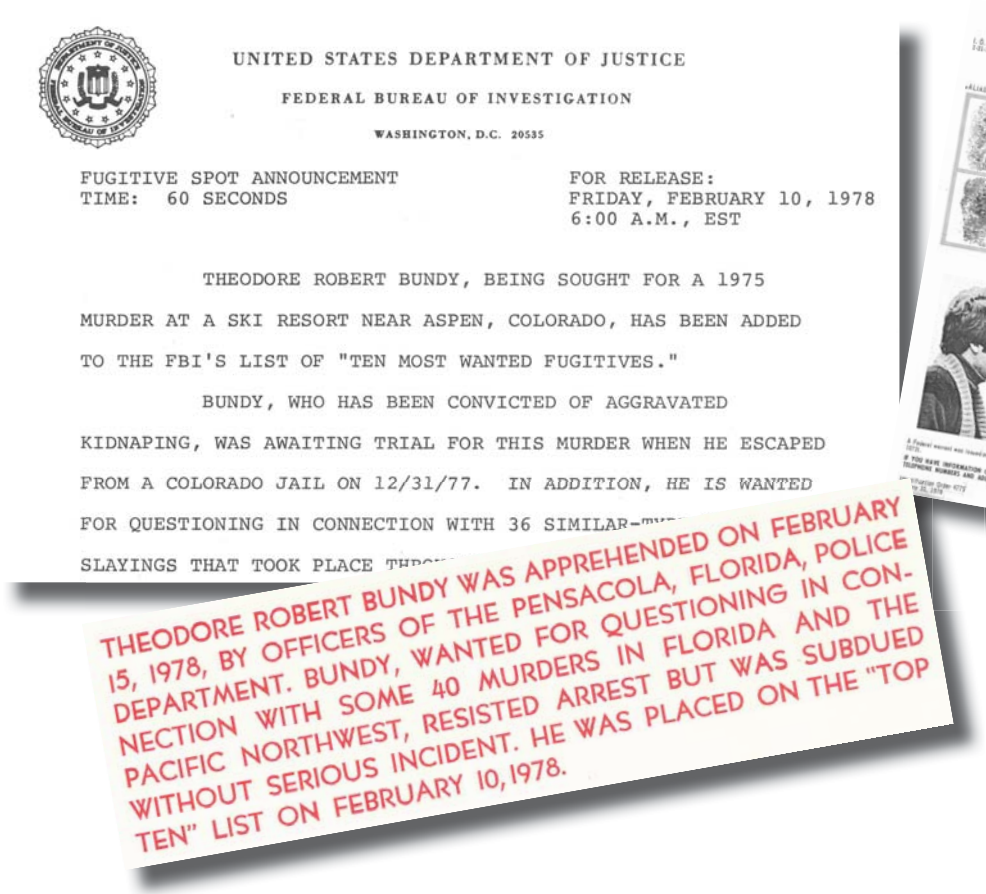
rampage. He broke into a Florida State University (FSU) sorority house on January 14, 1978, where he bludgeoned and strangled two sleeping women. After leaving the sorority house, he broke into a house a few blocks away, then clubbed and severely injured an FSU student. A few weeks later, in February of 1978, he abducted and killed a 12-year-old Lake City, Florida, girl, leaving her body in a pigsty, which was not found until a year later.

Bundy's rampage came to a halt on February 15, 1978, when he was pulled over by Pensacola police while driving in a stolen vehicle toward the Florida Panhandle. After the officer learned the vehicle was reported stolen, Bundy was fingerprinted, identified, and charged with the sorority murders. Authorities were able to match bite marks from one victim to Bundy's teeth, and also had a witness who saw him leaving the sorority house with a club in his hand. He stood trial in June of 1979 for the FSU murders and was found guilty and sentenced to die. Bundy was then tried in January of 1980 for the murder of the 12-year-old Lake City, Florida, girl and was sentenced to death.

Bundy obtained two stays of execution before finally being executed on November 24, 1989. In order to get a stay of execution, Bundy would confess to various murders soon before he was to be executed. When his third death warrant was issued, the judge did not grant a stay of execution and sent him to the electric chair.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

FUGITIVE SPOT ANNOUNCEMENT
TIME: 60 SECONDS

FOR RELEASE:
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1978
6:00 A.M., EST

THEODORE ROBERT BUNDY, BEING SOUGHT FOR A 1975 MURDER AT A SKI RESORT NEAR ASPEN, COLORADO, HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE FBI'S LIST OF "TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES."

BUNDY, WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF AGGRAVATED KIDNAPING, WAS AWAITING TRIAL FOR THIS MURDER WHEN HE ESCAPED FROM A COLORADO JAIL ON 12/31/77. *IN ADDITION, HE IS WANTED* FOR QUESTIONING IN CONNECTION WITH 36 SIMILAR-

SLAYINGS THAT TOOK PLACE

THEODORE ROBERT BUNDY WAS APPREHENDED ON FEBRUARY 15, 1978, BY OFFICERS OF THE PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, POLICE DEPARTMENT. BUNDY, WANTED FOR QUESTIONING IN CONNECTION WITH SOME 40 MURDERS IN FLORIDA AND THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, RESISTED ARREST BUT WAS SUBDUED WITHOUT SERIOUS INCIDENT. HE WAS PLACED ON THE "TOP TEN" LIST ON FEBRUARY 10, 1978.

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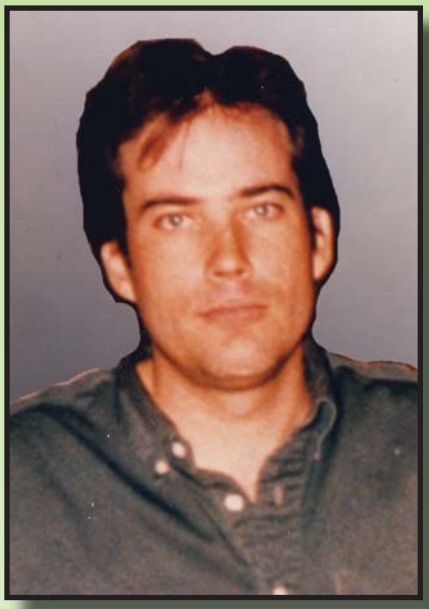
## Eric Robert Rudolph



*Out Of The Woods*

On the early morning of May 31, 2003, a patrolman spotted what he thought was a burglar behind the Save-A-Lot Supermarket in Murphy, North Carolina, and took him into custody; the officer was unaware that he had captured one of the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives." Despite Eric Robert Rudolph's attempt to provide a false identity, other law enforcement officials recognized his face from an FBI wanted poster. A skilled outdoorsman, Rudolph, had managed to elude law enforcement officials for five years while hiding out in the mountains after bombing four sites in Georgia and Alabama. Rudolph began his violent attacks on July 27, 1996, when he planted a bomb in a backpack in a crowded Centennial Olympic Park in Atlanta, Georgia. A woman who traveled with her daughter to watch the 1996 Summer Olympics was killed and more than 100 others were injured.

Shortly after, Rudolph would proceed to bomb two more locations in Georgia and one in Birmingham, Alabama. The Georgia bombings exhibited a similarity: a second bomb detonated to take out first responders and law enforcement.

On January 16, 1997, an abortion clinic bombing in Atlanta injured seven people as nails and other shrapnel blasted through the crowd outside the office building that housed the clinic. The second device caused all seven injuries whereas the first bomb injured no one.

About a month later, on February 21, 1997, Rudolph injured five people when he planted a bomb on the back patio of a crowded gay nightclub in Atlanta. A second bomb was discovered the following day in the parking lot that was intended to go off, but failed.

Rudolph's last attack on January 29, 1998, provided authorities with necessary clues and rendered them something the previous bombings had not—a witness. His abortion clinic bombing in Birmingham, Alabama, killed an off-duty police officer and severely injured the clinic's head nurse. The witness claimed to see a man flee the scene in a truck and wrote down the license plate numbers. Authorities ran the plate number and named Eric Robert Rudolph as the owner of the vehicle.

Initially, officials were only seeking information from Rudolph in connection with the bombing, but he soon became the primary suspect after investigators recovered nails and other evidence at Rudolph's home, in his truck, and in a rented storage unit. Authorities charged him with the Birmingham bombing and later connected Rudolph to the three bombings in Georgia.

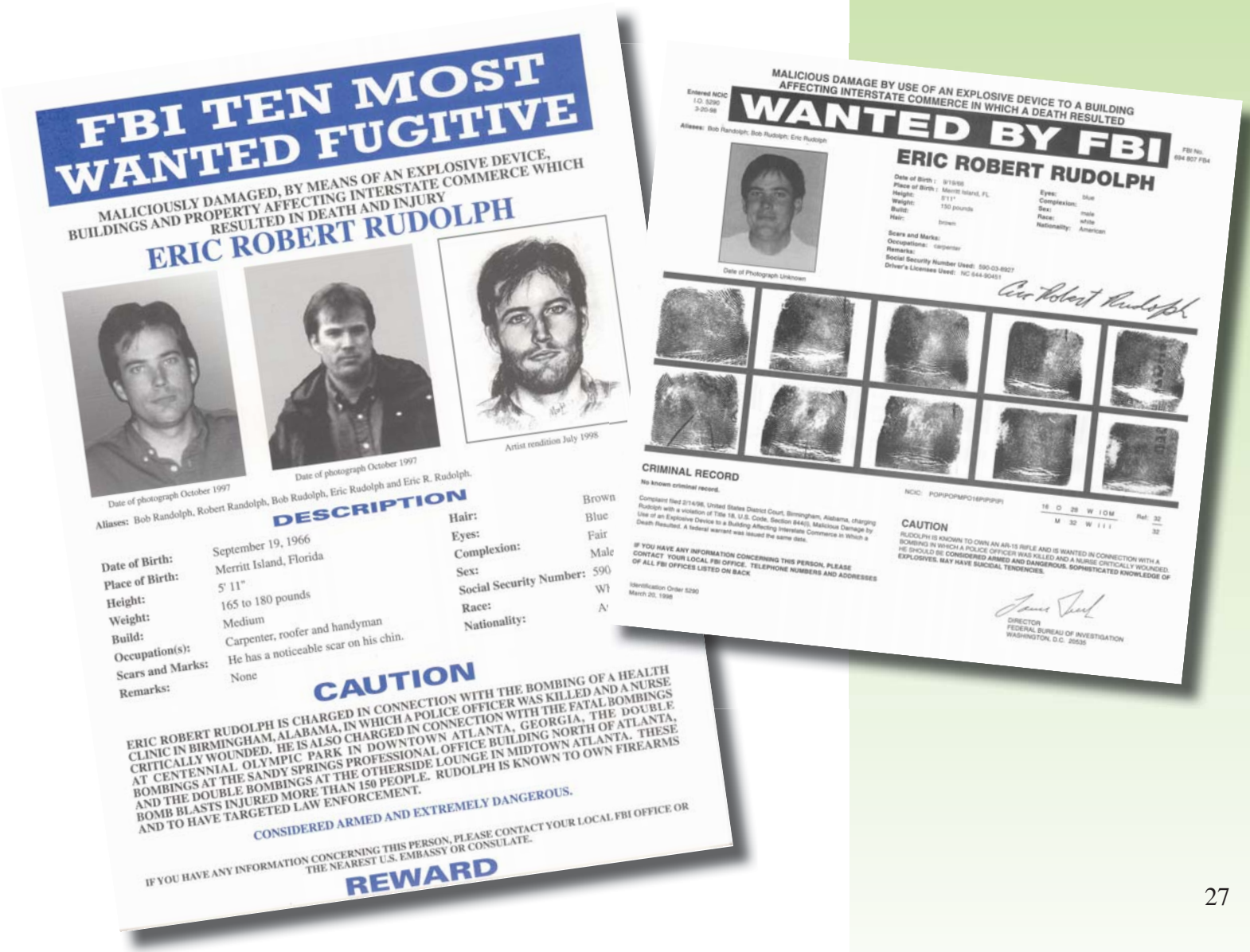
Although the bombs were not identical, authorities were able to establish a connection through forensic evidence. Once he learned he was a prime suspect, Rudolph escaped to the mountains of western North Carolina, initiating a massive manhunt.

# Famous Cases

Known to frequent the forested area by his childhood home, Rudolph was sought by authorities, and a $1 million reward was posted for information leading to his arrest. The last sighting of him before his capture was in July of 1998, when he visited a friend's home seeking food and supplies. Days later, Rudolph broke into the friend's food store and stole supplies, food, and a truck that was later found abandoned with money and a note in the front seat. Once in custody, authorities described Rudolph as "relieved" and acknowledged that he appeared to be tired of life on the run.

A federal judge ruled Rudolph had to be tried in Alabama first and then in Georgia. He agreed to a plea bargain and pleaded guilty to all charges to avoid the death penalty. Soon after, Rudolph wrote a statement detailing his motives for the bombings. Exposed to extremism at a young age, he railed against abortion clinics and homosexuality throughout his 11-page manifesto.

He is currently serving five consecutive life sentences.



# Famous Cases

## Warren Jeffs

### The Polygamous "Prophet"

Some may describe Warren Jeffs as a tall, gangly, and clean-cut looking man. But according to his followers, Jeffs was distinguished as a "Prophet" of the polygamous sect known as the Fundamentalist Latter Day Saints (FLDS). This group separated itself from mainstream Mormonism in 1890 after polygamy was banned. Estimated at approximately 10,000 followers, the FLDS has communities in Hildale, Utah, and Colorado City, Arizona.

After Jeffs' 92-year-old father died, his legacy was passed on to him. And, in 2002, Jeffs became the leader of the FLDS. While maintaining this position, Jeffs was the only person empowered to perform marriages between minor females and adult males within the FLDS colony. Jeffs also assumed the authority to strip male followers of their wives, children, and property without forethought or question.

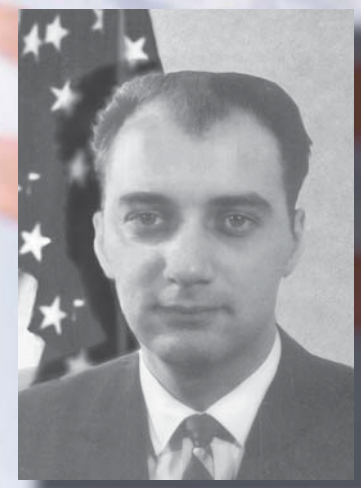
Jeffs was wanted for two counts of sexual assault on a minor. These alleged offenses took place in March of 2002, and on or between July 1st and December 31, 2002. Jeffs was also being sought for conspiracy to commit sexual conduct with a minor. This incident allegedly happened sometime between January and June of 2002. All of the alleged offenses took place in the vicinity of Colorado City, Arizona.

On June 9, 2005, a Mohave County grand jury charged Jeffs with sexual conduct with a minor and conspiracy to commit sexual conduct with a minor. A state arrest warrant was issued in Arizona on June 10, 2005. Additionally, a federal arrest warrant was issued in Arizona on June 27, 2005. Jeffs was charged with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution. On May 6, 2006, the FBI placed Warren Jeffs, a former accountant and private school teacher, on the "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list.

Jeffs probably had better days, but August 28, 2006, was not likely one of them. While he was riding in a 2007 red Cadillac Escalade, a Nevada Department of Public Safety trooper pulled over the car for a traffic stop. This occurred after the trooper noticed that valid license plates were not displayed on the vehicle. After questioning one of the occupants in the vehicle, it became apparent to the trooper that this individual resembled Warren Jeffs, an FBI "Ten Most Wanted Fugitive." The trooper contacted the FBI and Agents responded to the scene. Jeffs was identified by the FBI and taken into custody.

# Service Martyrs

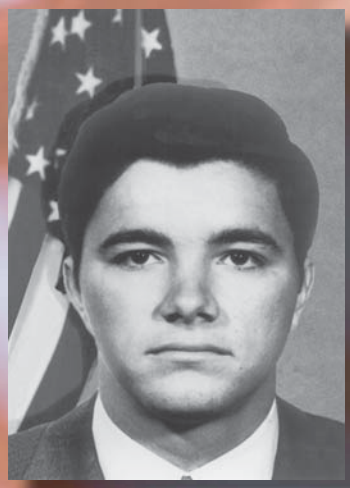
Joseph J. Brock
1908 - 1952



Anthony Palmisano
1942 - 1969

Edwin R. Woodriffe
1941 - 1969

Jack R. Coler
1947 - 1975



Ronald A Williams
1947 - 1975

Johnnie Oliver
1944 - 1979

The FBI honors its Special Agents killed in the line of duty as the result of a direct adversarial force or by the hand of an adversary. Each Agent embraced the values of the FBI and served with honor. The following six Agents were killed by "Top Ten" Fugitives and, to ensure that we never lose sight of their ultimate sacrifice, they have been inducted into the FBI's Hall of Honor.

On July 26, 1952, Special Agent Joseph J. Brock was shot and killed in the lobby of a New York City hotel during the apprehension of bank robbery fugitive, Gerhard Arthur Puff.

Special Agents Anthony Palmisano and Edwin R. Woodriffe were shot and killed in Washington, D.C., on January 8, 1969, by escaped federal prisoner Billie Austin Bryant.

On June 26, 1975, Special Agents Jack R. Coler and Ronald A. Williams were killed while attempting to serve arrest warrants for robbery and assault with a dangerous weapon on the Oglala Sioux Indian Reservation in Pine Ridge, South Dakota. Indicted for these murders, Leonard Peltier was convicted and received two consecutive life sentences.

On August 9, 1979, Special Agent Johnnie L. Oliver was shot and killed in Cleveland, Ohio, while pursuing fugitive Melvin Bay Guyon, who was wanted for kidnapping, rape, and armed robbery.

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*A total of 33 arrests were direct results from newspaper articles.*

*William Sutton (11)*

*Money Bags*

*A total of 14 "Top Tenners" were found dead.*

| # | Name | Date Placed on List | Date Located |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Thomas James Holden** | 3/14/50 | 6/23/51 |
| | Holden was arrested in Beaverton, Oregon, following a tip from a citizen who read a wire service story in the Portland, Oregon, newspaper *The Oregonian* and contacted the FBI. | | |
| 2 | **Morley Vernon King** | 3/15/50 | 10/31/51 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, King was apprehended in a Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, restaurant. | | |
| 3 | **William Raymond Nesbit** | 3/16/50 | 3/18/50 |
| | Nesbit was arrested in St. Paul, Minnesota, by local police following a wire service story in the *St. Paul Dispatch.* | | |
| 4 | **Henry Randolph Mitchell** | 3/17/50 | 7/18/58 |
| | Mitchell was placed on the list three days after its inception and was the only one of the original members still at large when the process against him was dismissed in Tallahassee, Florida. | | |
| 5 | **Omar August Pinson** | 3/18/50 | 8/28/50 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Pinson was arrested in Pierre, South Dakota, by local police while applying for his driver's license. | | |
| 6 | **Lee Emory Downs** | 3/20/50 | 4/7/50 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Downs was arrested by the FBI in Daytona Beach, Florida, outside his trailer home. At the time of the arrest, Downs was working on his 1949 Lincoln automobile. | | |
| 7 | **Orba Elmer Jackson** | 3/21/50 | 3/23/50 |
| | A citizen saw Jackson's Identification Order in an Oregon post office and recognized Jackson as a farm hand. Jackson was apprehended without incident in Aloha, Oregon. | | |
| 8 | **Glen Roy Wright** | 3/22/50 | 12/13/50 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Wright was arrested in Salina, Kansas, by the FBI. | | |
| 9 | **Henry Harland Shelton** | 3/23/50 | 6/23/50 |
| | Shelton was arrested in Indianapolis, Indiana, by FBI Agents. Shelton was armed with a .45 caliber automatic weapon and drew it during the arrest. Agents shot and wounded Shelton. | | |
| 10 | **Morris Guralnick** | 3/24/50 | 12/15/50 |
| | Guralnick was arrested by an FBI Agent and a local police officer at a clothing store where he was working as a night clerk in Madison, Wisconsin. Guralnick was located as a result of a citizen seeing his picture in the *Coronet* magazine and then contacting authorities. | | |
| 11 | **William Francis Sutton** | 3/20/50 | 2/18/52 |
| | A bank robber, Sutton was arrested in Brooklyn, New York, without incident. Sutton was spotted by a citizen who had seen his Wanted Flyer and notified the local police after seeing Sutton on the subway in New York City. *Date added not chronological because Sutton was placed on the list after the original ten fugitives were already chosen and Nesbit (3) was quickly arrested. | | |
| 12 | **Stephen William Davenport** | 4/4/50 | 5/5/50 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Davenport was arrested in Las Vegas, Nevada, by local police. | | |
| 13 | **Henry Clay Tollett** | 4/11/50 | 6/4/51 |
| | Tollett was fatally wounded by a California Highway Patrol officer during the attempt to apprehend him. He was in a stolen car in Redding, California. | | |
| 14 | **Frederick J. Tenuto** | 5/24/50 | 3/9/64 |
| | Federal process against Tenuto was dismissed in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, by a U.S. District Judge. | | |

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| # | Name | Date Placed on List | Date Located |
|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | **Thomas Kling** | 7/17/50 | 2/20/52 |
| | Kling was arrested in New York, New York, by local police. | | |
| 16 | **Meyer Dembin** | 9/5/50 | 11/26/51 |
| | Dembin surrendered to the U.S. Attorney in New York, New York. | | |
| 17 | **Courtney Townsend Taylor** | 1/8/51 | 2/16/51 |
| | Taylor was apprehended in Mobile, Alabama, after a jeweler recognized him from a Wanted Flyer. Sending his clerk to follow Taylor, the jeweler called the FBI and police. Within 25 minutes, Taylor was in custody. | | |
| 18 | **Joseph Franklin Bent, Jr**. | 1/9/51 | 8/29/52 |
| | Bent was arrested in Texas City, Texas, after a citizen recognized his photo in *Pageant* magazine. He was shot and wounded during the arrest when he attempted to draw his weapon. | | |
| 19 | **Harry H. Burton** | 3/9/51 | 2/7/52 |
| | Burton was arrested in Cody, Wyoming, by the local Sheriff and FBI. His arrest is attributed to the *True Detective Mysteries* radio broadcast. | | |
| 20 | **Joseph Paul Cato** | 6/27/51 | 6/22/51 |
| | Cato surrendered to the FBI in Cleveland, Ohio, after seeing his own Identification Order. Although approved to be placed on the "Top Ten" list, he surrendered prior to the press release date. | | |
| 21 | **Anthony Brancato** | 6/27/51 | 6/29/51 |
| | Brancato surrendered to the FBI in San Francisco, California, after seeing an International News Service story in the *San Francisco Call-Bulletin.* | | |
| 22 | **Frederick Emerson Peters** | 7/2/51 | 1/15/52 |
| | Peters was arrested in a Washington, D.C., hotel lobby after two FBI Agents recognized him from an Identification Order. | | |
| 23 | **Ernest Tait** | 7/11/51 | 7/12/51 |
| | Tait was arrested in Miami, Florida, by the FBI as a direct result of an Associated Press (AP) story published in the *Miami Herald* and the *Miami Daily News.* After being apprehended, Tait said he had intended to shoot it out with the police, but he had read the AP story about himself stating he had been added to the "Top Ten" list and decided not to try to shoot it out with the FBI. Tait is one of six people added to the "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list twice. He was also #133 on the list. | | |
| 24 | **Ollie Gene Embry** | 7/25/51 | 8/5/51 |
| | A citizen saw Embry's Identification Order in the post office and recognized him as a local filling station attendant. Embry was arrested by FBI Agents while he was in the process of fixing the radiator of the arresting Agents' car in Kansas City, Missouri. | | |
| 25 | **Giachino Anthony Baccolla** | 8/20/51 | 12/10/51 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Baccolla was arrested in New York, New York. | | |
| 26 | **Raymond Edward Young** | 11/12/51 | 11/16/51 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Young was arrested in Denver, Colorado. Young worked nights at a bakery and was apprehended while loading bread trucks. | | |
| 27 | **John Thomas Hill** | 12/10/51 | 8/16/52 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Hill was arrested in Hamtramck, Michigan, after a citizen recognized him from a Wanted Flyer. FBI Agents raided his home finding Hill in bed, fast asleep. He offered no resistance. | | |

*Alaska, Hawaii, North Dakota, and Rhode Island have never had a crime committed by a person named to the "Top Ten" list.*

*FBI Agent conducting surveillance.*

*A total of 21 "Top Tenners" surrendered to authorities.*

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*A feature article on the "Top Ten" in the Saturday Evening Post accounted for the apprehensions of Martin (29) and Massingale (62) within 3 days after each magazine hit the news stands.*

*1950s - A total of 114 "Top Tenners" were located.*

| # | Name | Date Placed on List | Date Located |
|---|---|---|---|
| 28 | **George Arthur Heroux** | 12/19/51 | 7/25/52 |
| | Heroux was arrested in El Portal, Florida, by local police following a police department investigation. | | |
| 29 | **Sydney Gordon Martin** | 1/7/52 | 11/27/53 |
| | Martin was arrested without incident in Corpus Christi, Texas, by the FBI following publicity in the *Saturday Evening Post.* | | |
| 30 | **Gerhard Arthur Puff** | 1/28/52 | 7/26/52 |
| | Puff was arrested in a hotel lobby in New York, New York, after he shot and killed FBI Special Agent Joseph J. Brock. Puff himself was shot and wounded before he was arrested. | | |
| 31 | **Thomas Edward Young** | 2/21/52 | 9/23/52 |
| | Young was arrested in the Boise National Forest, Idaho, without incident following an investigation of citizen reports recognizing his photograph on Identification Orders and in newspaper articles. | | |
| 32 | **Kenneth Lee Maurer** | 2/27/52 | 1/8/53 |
| | Maurer, working at a local cabinet shop, was arrested in Miami, Florida, after several customers saw his published photograph and contacted the FBI. Because of Maurer's fear of flying, he was allowed to return to Detroit by train to face murder charges. | | |
| 33 | **Isaie Aldy Beausoleil** | 3/3/52 | 6/25/53 |
| | At the time of his arrest, Beausoleil was dressed as a woman. The arrest occurred in Chicago, Illinois, when Beausoleil was spotted acting suspiciously in a women's restroom. A park policewoman responded and made the arrest. | | |
| 34 | **Leonard Joseph Zalutsky** | 8/5/52 | 9/8/52 |
| | Zalutsky was arrested by local police in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, after being recognized by two citizens who saw his FBI Wanted Poster in a post office. | | |
| 35 | **William Merle Martin** | 8/11/52 | 8/30/52 |
| | Martin was arrested in St. Louis, Missouri, by local police due to a police investigation. | | |
| 36 | **James Eddie Diggs** | 8/27/52 | 12/14/61 |
| | Federal process against Diggs was dismissed in Norfolk, Virginia. | | |
| 37 | **Nick George Montos** | 9/8/52 | 8/23/54 |
| | Montos was arrested in Chicago, Illinois, while he and a companion waited for a freight train to cross the path of their car. His automobile was identified by two FBI Agents. Montos is one of six people added to the "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list twice. He was also #94 on the list. | | |
| 38 | **Theodore Richard Byrd, Jr.** | 9/10/52 | 2/21/53 |
| | Byrd was arrested in El Reno, Oklahoma, after an off-duty FBI clerk recognized him from a Wanted Flyer and notified the local police. | | |
| 39 | **Harden Collins Kemper** | 9/17/52 | 1/1/53 |
| | Kemper was arrested in Glendale, Arizona, after an Arizona Highway Patrolman recognized him from an Identification Order. | | |
| 40 | **John Joseph Brennan** | 10/6/52 | 1/23/53 |
| | Brennan was arrested in Chicago, Illinois, as a result of a tip from an FBI informant. | | |
| 41 | **Charles Patrick Shue** | 1/15/53 | 2/13/53 |
| | Shue was arrested in Los Angeles, California, as a result of the FBI being notified after an individual recognized his picture in a newspaper. | | |

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| 42 | **Lawson David Shirk Butler** | 1/22/53 | 4/21/53 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Butler was arrested in Los Angeles, California. | | |
| 43 | **Joseph James Brletic** | 2/9/53 | 2/10/53 |
| | Brletic was arrested in Lancaster, California, by the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office after being recognized from a photograph in the *Los Angeles Herald-Express* newspaper. | | |
| 44 | **David Dallas Taylor** | 3/3/53 | 5/26/53 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Taylor was arrested in Chicago, Illinois. | | |
| 45 | **Perlie Miller** | 3/4/53 | 3/5/53 |
| | Miller was arrested in Somersworth, New Hampshire. Working at a local diner, a customer recognized him from a published "Top Ten" photograph. | | |
| 46 | **Fred William Bowerman** | 3/5/53 | 4/24/53 |
| | Bowerman was mortally wounded by police officers while attempting to flee the scene of a bank robbery in St. Louis, Missouri. | | |
| 47 | **Robert Benton Mathus** | 3/16/53 | 3/19/53 |
| | Mathus was arrested in Duson, Louisiana, by FBI Agents and local police after being recognized by a citizen who saw his Wanted Flyer. | | |
| 48 | **Floyd Allen Hill** | 3/30/53 | 4/18/53 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Hill was arrested in Dallas, Texas. | | |
| 49 | **Joseph Levy** | 5/1/53 | 4/30/53 |
| | Levy was apprehended at the Churchill Downs Race Track in Louisville, Kentucky, one day prior to the public announcement of being placed on the "Top Ten" list. FBI Agents recognized him from the "Top Ten" material sent to the field office for the announcement. He is still considered to have been officially on the list. | | |
| 50 | **Arnold Hinson** | 5/4/53 | 11/7/53 |
| | Hinson was apprehended by FBI Special Agents in the downtown area of Memphis, Tennessee. | | |
| 51 | **Gordon Lee Cooper** | 5/11/53 | 6/11/53 |
| | Cooper was arrested in St. Louis, Missouri, following an investigation based on a citizen's tip. Cooper was recognized from newspaper publicity. | | |
| 52 | **Fleet Robert Current** | 5/18/53 | 7/12/53 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Current was arrested on an Omaha, Nebraska, street corner. | | |
| 53 | **Donald Charles Fitterer** | 6/8/53 | 6/21/53 |
| | Fitterer was arrested in Oakland, California, by the FBI and California State Patrol. A citizen had reported him to FBI Headquarters after identifying him from a *True Detective Mysteries* radio broadcast. | | |
| 54 | **John Raleigh Cooke** | 6/22/53 | 10/20/53 |
| | Cooke was arrested in Detroit, Michigan, as he descended for lunch from a roof on a construction project where he was working as a welder. Upon arrest, Cooke stated it was a relief to be caught as he knew from newspaper articles he was on the FBI's list of "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" and distance would not aid him in his flight. | | |

*California is the state with the most crimes committed in it by an individual named to the "Top Ten" list, 55, and the most "Top Ten" fugitives arrested in it, 59.*

*Fingerprint Examiner*

*Forty-two "Top Ten" fugitives were captured in foreign countries. The most, 15, have been arrested in Mexico.*

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*"I was shaky. I was looking over my shoulder all the time. I was scared. I knew you would get me. I knew it was just a matter of time..."*
*~ Alex Whitmore (66)*

*"I'm glad it's over. I'm tired of running."*
*~ Everett Krueger (67)*

| # | Name | Date Placed on List | Date Located |
|---|---|---|---|
| 55 | **Jack Gordon White** | 7/6/53 | 8/27/53 |
| | White was recognized by a police officer who remembered him from an Identification Order. FBI and police were called to the area of downtown Seattle, Washington. After determining the make of the vehicle he was driving, FBI Agents were able to locate him. A traffic stop was made and White was apprehended without incident. | | |
| 56 | **Alex Richard Bryant** | 7/14/53 | 1/26/54 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Bryant was arrested in Los Angeles, California. | | |
| 57 | **George William Krendich** | 7/27/53 | 10/11/53 |
| | Krendich was found dead in an abandoned Jeep in a wooded area of Dunn County, North Dakota. The cause of death was suicide from asphyxiation of carbon monoxide fumes, which were piped in from the exhaust into his closed car. | | |
| 58 | **Lloyd Reed Russell** | 9/8/53 | 8/3/54 |
| | Russell was killed during a gun battle with local police officers in Spokane, Washington. | | |
| 59 | **Edwin Sanford Garrison** | 10/26/53 | 11/3/53 |
| | Garrison was arrested in Detroit, Michigan, without incident after a citizen recognized his photograph in a newspaper article. Garrison is one of six people added to the "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list twice. He was also #112 on the list. | | |
| 60 | **Franklin James Wilson** | 11/2/53 | 1/18/54 |
| | During an interview following Wilson's arrest in Chicago, Illinois, Wilson blamed the extensive publicity surrounding his addition to the "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list for his quick capture. | | |
| 61 | **Charles E. Johnson** | 11/12/53 | 12/28/53 |
| | Johnson was apprehended in Central Islip, Long Island, New York, after a citizen recognized him from a magazine article in the November 14, 1953, issue of the *Saturday Evening Post.* | | |
| 62 | **Thomas Jackson Massingale** | 11/18/53 | 11/26/53 |
| | Massingale was apprehended in Las Vegas, New Mexico, after a citizen recognized him from a photograph in the November 24, 1953, issue of the *Saturday Evening Post.* | | |
| 63 | **Peter Edward Kenzik** | 12/7/53 | 1/26/55 |
| | Kenzik was arrested in San Diego, California, for drunkenness. A gun was found in his possession and a routine fingerprint check identified Kenzik. | | |
| 64 | **Thomas Everett Dickerson** | 12/10/53 | 12/21/53 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Dickerson was arrested in Verdunville, West Virginia, by the FBI and the West Virginia State Patrol. | | |
| 65 | **Chester Lee Davenport** | 1/6/54 | 1/7/54 |
| | Davenport was arrested near Dixon, California. The local veterinarian recognized Davenport's photograph in a newspaper as being a dairy farm worker. Davenport was arrested while milking a cow. | | |
| 66 | **Alex Whitmore** | 1/11/54 | 5/10/54 |
| | Whitmore was arrested in Seattle, Washington, after a citizen recognized him from a television broadcast. | | |
| 67 | **Everett Lowell Krueger** | 1/25/54 | 2/15/54 |
| | After being arrested in Las Cruces, New Mexico, Krueger told FBI Agents, "I'm glad it's over. I'm tired of running." | | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 68 | **Apee Hamp Chapman** | 2/3/54 | 2/10/54 |
| | Chapman was arrested in Silver Spring, Maryland, after a citizen saw his photo in the February 9, 1954, issue of the *Washington-Afro-American* magazine. | | |
| 69 | **Nelson Robert Duncan** | 2/8/54 | 2/21/54 |
| | Duncan was arrested in Atlanta, Georgia. Atlanta patrolmen were investigating an open skylight in a local grocery store and discovered Duncan and an accomplice attempting to burglarize the store safe. | | |
| 70 | **Charles Falzone** | 2/24/54 | 8/17/55 |
| | Falzone was arrested in New Bedford, Pennsylvania, by the FBI after a citizen recognized his photograph from an Identification Order in a post office. | | |
| 71 | **Basil Kingsley Beck** | 3/1/54 | 3/3/54 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Beck was arrested in San Pablo, California, by FBI Agents. | | |
| 72 | **Clarence Dye** | 3/8/54 | 8/3/55 |
| | Dye was arrested in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, by local police. During a routine check, Dye's former girlfriend told police Dye was wanted. | | |
| 73 | **James William Lofton** | 3/16/54 | 3/17/54 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Lofton was arrested in Morgan City, Louisiana, by local police and the FBI. | | |
| 74 | **Sterling Groom** | 4/2/54 | 4/21/54 |
| | Groom was arrested in Baltimore, Maryland, by the FBI after a citizen recognized him from an Identification Order in a post office. | | |
| 75 | **Raymond Louis Owen Menard** | 5/3/54 | 5/5/54 |
| | Menard was arrested in New Orleans, Louisiana, by local police after a citizen recognized his photograph from a local newspaper. | | |
| 76 | **John Alfred Hopkins** | 5/18/54 | 6/7/54 |
| | Hopkins was arrested near Beowawe, Nevada, by the FBI after a citizen recognized him from a photo in a California newspaper. | | |
| 77 | **Otto Austin Loel** | 5/21/54 | 1/17/55 |
| | Loel was arrested in Sanford, Florida, by local police. Loel had been hiding in a Sanford city dump and living in a crude shack made of palmetto leaves. | | |
| 78 | **David Daniel Keegan** | 6/21/54 | 12/13/63 |
| | Federal process against Keegan was dismissed in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. | | |
| 79 | **Walter James Wilkinson** | 8/17/54 | 1/13/55 |
| | Wilkinson was arrested in Los Angeles, California, by the FBI after a citizen recognized him from an Identification Order in a post office. He was working at a country club as a busboy. During the arrest, Wilkinson commented: "It didn't take too long. I know how you guys work." | | |
| 80 | **John Harry Allen** | 9/7/54 | 12/21/54 |
| | Allen was arrested in Fort Smith, Arkansas, after being recognized by two police officers from a Wanted Flyer. | | |
| 81 | **George Lester Belew** | 1/4/55 | 1/24/55 |
| | Belew was arrested at a motel near Champaign, Illinois, after the motel owner recognized his photograph on a Wanted Flyer. | | |

*FBI employee entering fingerprint data into computer.*

*Nine "Top Ten" fugitives were arrested prior to their public announcement, but are still considered to officially be on the list.*

*"It didn't take too long. I know how you guys work."*

*~ Walter Wilkinson (79)*

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*Historical Firearms Collection*

*"I was expecting you yesterday."*
*~ Thurman Green (91)*

| # | Name | Date Placed on List | Date Located |
|---|---|---|---|
| 82 | **Kenneth Darrell Carpenter** | 1/31/55 | 2/4/55 |
| | Carpenter was arrested near Arlington, Tennessee, after an FBI Agent recognized him sitting in the vehicle next to his. Carpenter reached for the radio dial in his car and the Agent recognized a tattoo of the word "love" on the fingers of his right hand. The Agent radioed for assistance and Carpenter was arrested an hour later. | | |
| 83 | **Flenoy Payne** | 2/2/55 | 3/11/58 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Payne was arrested in Crittenden County, Arkansas. Payne was working as an itinerant cotton picker and gambler. | | |
| 84 | **Palmer Julius Morset** | 2/7/55 | 3/2/56 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Morset was arrested in Indianapolis, Indiana. | | |
| 85 | **Patrick Eugene McDermott** | 2/9/55 | 7/19/55 |
| | McDermott was recognized by a police officer from an Identification Order. McDermott was working as a local ambulance driver in New York, New York. | | |
| 86 | **Garland William Daniels** | 2/18/55 | 3/29/55 |
| | Daniels was arrested in Los Angeles, California, after a citizen recognized his photograph in the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* newspaper. | | |
| 87 | **Daniel William O'Connor** | 4/11/55 | 12/26/58 |
| | To avoid arrest, O'Connor dyed his hair red, grew a mustache, added a tattoo and gained 58 pounds. O'Connor was apprehended in El Cajon, California, during an investigation of a neighborhood theft of a two-wheeled trailer valued at $15. O'Connor was a neighbor of the victim and a routine check of his fingerprints identified him as O'Connor. | | |
| 88 | **Jack Harvey Raymond** | 8/8/55 | 10/14/55 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Raymond was apprehended in Denver, Colorado. | | |
| 89 | **Daniel Abram Everhart** | 8/17/55 | 10/9/55 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Everhart was arrested in Denver, Colorado. | | |
| 90 | **Charles Edward Ranels** | 9/2/55 | 12/16/56 |
| | Ranels was arrested in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, after neighbors recognized his photo on a Wanted Flyer. | | |
| 91 | **Thurman Arthur Green** | 10/24/55 | 2/16/56 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Green was arrested in Nashville, Tennessee. Green had sent his wife to stay with relatives and was home alone in bed recuperating from a toothache. He told the officers, "I was expecting you yesterday." | | |
| 92 | **John Allen Kendrick** | 11/2/55 | 12/2/55 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Kendrick was arrested in Chicago, Illinois. | | |
| 93 | **Joseph James Bagnola** | 12/19/55 | 12/30/56 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Bagnola was arrested in Chicago, Illinois. | | |
| 94 | **Nick George Montos** | 3/2/56 | 3/28/56 |
| | Montos was arrested in his motel room in Memphis, Tennessee, after being recognized by a citizen. Montos is one of six people added to the "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list twice. He was also #37 on the list. | | |
| 95 | **James Ignatius Faherty** | 3/19/56 | 5/16/56 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Faherty was arrested in Boston, Massachusetts. | | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 96 | **Thomas Francis Richardson** | 4/12/56 | 5/16/56 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Richardson was arrested in Boston, Massachusetts, together with Faherty (95). | | |
| 97 | **Eugene Francis Newman** | 5/28/56 | 6/11/65 |
| | Federal process against Newman was dismissed in Buffalo, New York. | | |
| 98 | **Carmine DiBiase** | 5/28/56 | 8/28/58 |
| | DiBiase surrendered to the FBI through an attorney in New York, New York. Following his surrender, DiBiase reportedly made the following statement: "I am getting older and accomplishing nothing having to stay away from my wife and children, mother and father. I am glad it is over. I had to come in." | | |
| 99 | **Ben Golden McCollum** | 1/4/57 | 3/7/58 |
| | McCollum was arrested in a rooming house in Indianapolis, Indiana. | | |
| 100 | **Alfred James White** | 1/14/57 | 1/24/57 |
| | White was arrested in Memphis, Tennessee, by the FBI after being recognized by a citizen from a Wanted Flyer. | | |
| 101 | **Robert L. Green** | 2/11/57 | 2/13/57 |
| | Green was arrested in St. Paul, Minnesota, by the FBI after a citizen recognized his photograph in the *Minneapolis Star* newspaper. Green was about to board a bus en route to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. | | |
| 102 | **George Edward Cole** | 2/25/57 | 7/6/59 |
| | Cole was arrested in Des Moines, Iowa, by the FBI after a citizen recognized Cole's female companion from a photograph on a Wanted Flyer. | | |
| 103 | **Eugene Russell McCracken** | 3/26/58 | 3/27/58 |
| | McCracken was arrested in Baltimore, Maryland, by the FBI after McCracken's photo was published in the *Baltimore News-Post* newspaper. Four separate individuals called the FBI on the same day the newspaper article appeared. | | |
| 104 | **Frank Aubrey Leftwich** | 4/4/58 | 4/18/58 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Leftwich was arrested in Chicago, Illinois. | | |
| 105 | **Quay Cleon Kilburn** | 4/16/58 | 6/2/58 |
| | Kilburn was arrested in Los Angeles, California, by the FBI after a citizen recognized him from an Identification Order in a local post office. Kilburn is one of six people added to the "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list twice. He was also #188 on the list. | | |
| 106 | **Dominick Scialo** | 5/9/58 | 7/27/59 |
| | Scialo surrendered to the FBI in Brooklyn, New York. | | |
| 107 | **Angelo Luigi Pero** | 6/16/58 | 12/2/60 |
| | Federal process against Pero was dismissed by the U.S. Attorney in New York, New York. | | |
| 108 | **Frederick Grant Dunn** | 7/29/58 | 9/8/59 |
| | A farmer located skeletal remains along a stream near Ellsworth, Kansas, and contacted the sheriff. The remains were sent to the FBI's Laboratory and identified as Dunn. | | |
| 109 | **Frank Lawrence Sprenz** | 9/10/58 | 4/15/59 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Sprenz was arrested in Laredo, Texas. | | |

*"I'm getting older and accomplishing nothing having to stay away from my wife and children, mother and father. I am glad it is over. I had to come in."*
*~ Carmine DiBiase (98)*

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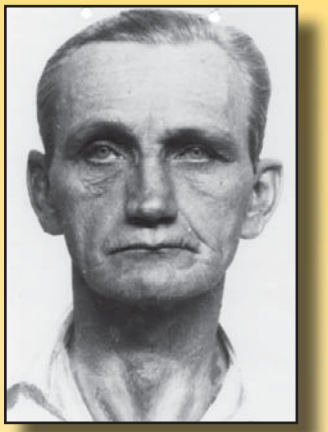
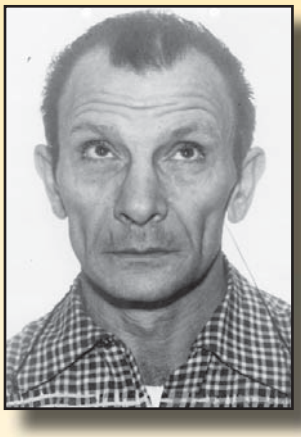


*"I'm glad it's over. I know the FBI. You can't fool the FBI for very long."*
*~ Edwin Garrison (112)*



*"Don't shoot! Don't shoot!"*
*~ Frederick Seno (121)*

| # | Name | Date Placed on List | Date Located |
|---|---|---|---|
| 110 | **David Lynn Thurston** | 1/8/59 | 2/6/59 |
| | Thurston was arrested in New York, New York, after attempting to rob a Broadway restaurant. He was apprehended by police after a chase through theater crowds on the streets. | | |
| 111 | **John Thomas Freeman** | 2/17/59 | 2/18/59 |
| | Freeman was arrested by the FBI in Hillside, Maryland, after a citizen recognized his photograph in a newspaper article. | | |
| 112 | **Edwin Sanford Garrison** | 3/4/59 | 9/9/60 |
| | When Garrison was arrested in St. Louis, Missouri, he told the FBI Agents: "I'm glad it's over. I know the FBI. You can't fool the FBI for very long." Garrison is one of six people added to the "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list twice. He was also #59 on the list. | | |
| 113 | **Emmett Bernard Kervan** | 4/29/59 | 5/13/59 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Kervan was arrested in El Paso, Texas. | | |
| 114 | **Richard Allen Hunt** | 5/27/59 | 6/2/59 |
| | Hunt was arrested by the local sheriff in Thermopolis, Wyoming, after a citizen recognized Hunt from a Wanted Flyer. | | |
| 115 | **Walter Bernard O'Donnell** | 6/17/59 | 6/19/59 |
| | O'Donnell was arrested in Norfolk, Virginia, by the FBI after a citizen recognized his photograph in a newspaper article. At the time of his apprehension, O'Donnell was posing as a retired U. S. Postal Inspector and was scheduled to speak before a Norfolk citizens' group that night. | | |
| 116 | **Billy Owens Williams** | 7/10/59 | 3/4/60 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Williams was arrested in New York, New York. | | |
| 117 | **James Francis Jenkins** | 7/21/59 | 8/12/59 |
| | Jenkins was arrested in a Buffalo, New York, motel after an informant tipped off the FBI. | | |
| 118 | **Harry Raymond Pope** | 8/11/59 | 8/25/59 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Pope was arrested in Lubbock, Texas, by the FBI and Texas Rangers. | | |
| 119 | **James Francis Duffy** | 8/26/59 | 9/2/59 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Duffy was arrested in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. | | |
| 120 | **Robert Garfield Brown, Jr.** | 9/9/59 | 1/11/60 |
| | Brown was arrested in Cincinnati, Ohio, by the FBI after a citizen recognized his photograph on an Identification Order. | | |
| 121 | **Frederick Anthony Seno** | 9/24/59 | 9/24/59 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Seno was arrested in Miami, Florida, in a rooming house where he had been living under an assumed name. When approached by FBI Agents he shouted, "Don't shoot! Don't shoot!" | | |
| 122 | **Smith Gerald Hudson** | 10/7/59 | 7/31/60 |
| | Hudson was arrested in Cozad, Nebraska, after a citizen recognized him from a Wanted Flyer. Hudson refused to admit his identity and was identified through fingerprints. | | |
| 123 | **Joseph Lloyd Thomas** | 10/21/59 | 12/10/59 |
| | Thomas was arrested in Pelzer, South Carolina, by the FBI after a citizen recognized Thomas' photograph on an Identification Order in a post office. Thomas had grown a mustache for a disguise. He also had established himself in the used car business and had enrolled his children in a local school. Thomas is one of six people added to the "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list twice. He was also #304 on the list. | | |

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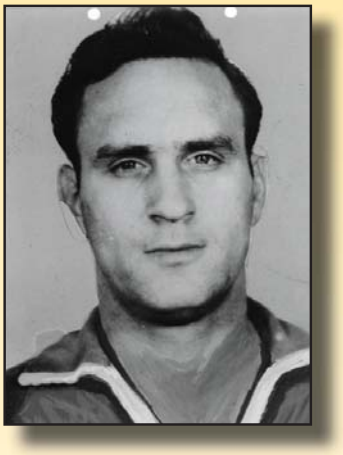
|---|---|---|---|
| 124 | **Kenneth Ray Lawson** | 1/4/60 | 3/20/60 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Lawson was arrested in Laredo, Texas. | | |
| 125 | **Ted Jacob Rinehart** | 1/25/60 | 3/6/60 |
| | Rinehart was arrested in Granada Hills, California, after a citizen recognized him from a Wanted Flyer. Rinehart told Agents he learned of his addition to the "Top Ten" list while watching a local television show. | | |
| 126 | **Charles Clyatt Rogers** | 3/18/60 | 5/11/60 |
| | Rogers was arrested in Minneapolis, Minnesota, while standing in a soup line at a Salvation Army center. He was recognized by a police officer who collected FBI Wanted Posters. | | |
| 127 | **Joseph Corbett, Jr.** | 3/30/60 | 10/29/60 |
| | Corbett was apprehended in Vancouver, British Columbia, by Canadian police after two Canadian citizens recognized Corbett from a November 1960 *Reader's Digest* article. | | |
| 128 | **William Mason** | 4/6/60 | 4/27/60 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Mason was arrested in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. | | |
| 129 | **Edward Reiley** | 5/10/60 | 5/24/60 |
| | Reiley was arrested in Rockford, Illinois, by the local sheriff after an auto salesman recognized Reiley from a Wanted Flyer. Upon arrest he pleaded, "Don't shoot! I'm the guy you want." | | |
| 130 | **Harold Eugene Fields** | 5/25/60 | 9/5/60 |
| | Fields was arrested in Schererville, Indiana. Fields told arresting FBI Agents his place on the "Top Ten" list convinced him his days of freedom were numbered and his apprehension came as no surprise. | | |
| 131 | **Richard Peter Wagner** | 6/23/60 | 6/25/60 |
| | Wagner was arrested in Minnesota, after a citizen recognized him from a newspaper article. An expert woodsman, Wagner had been a hunting and fishing guide at the lodge where he was captured. | | |
| 132 | **James John Warjac** | 7/19/60 | 7/22/60 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Warjac was arrested in Los Angeles, California. | | |
| 133 | **Ernest Tait** | 8/16/60 | 9/10/60 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Tait was arrested in Denver, Colorado. Tait is one of six people added to the "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list twice. He was also #23 on the list. | | |
| 134 | **Clarence Leon Raby** | 8/19/60 | 8/28/60 |
| | Raby surrendered to local authorities at his parents' home in Heiskell, Tennessee. | | |
| 135 | **Nathaniel Beans** | 9/12/60 | 9/30/60 |
| | Beans was arrested in Buffalo, New York, by a police officer who recognized him from a magazine photograph. | | |
| 136 | **Stanley William Fitzgerald** | 9/20/60 | 9/22/60 |
| | Fitzgerald was arrested in Portland, Oregon, by the FBI after a citizen recognized him from a photograph in a newspaper. | | |
| 137 | **Donald Leroy Payne** | 10/6/60 | 11/26/65 |
| | Federal process against Payne was dismissed in Houston, Texas. | | |
| 138 | **Charles Francis Higgins** | 10/10/60 | 10/17/60 |
| | Higgins was arrested in Kirkwood, Missouri, by local police after an officer recognized him from a newspaper photograph. | | |

*1960s - A total of 172 "Top Tenners" were located.*



*"Don't shoot! I'm the guy you want."*
*~ Edward Reiley (129)*

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*A total of 11 "Top Ten" fugitives were killed during capture.*

*"The 'heat' of the investigation was too much." ~ William Cole (147)*

*A total of 2 arrests were direct results of radio broadcasts.*

| # | Name | Date Placed on List | Date Located |
|---|---|---|---|
| 139 | **Robert William Schultz, Jr.** | 10/12/60 | 11/4/60 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Schultz was arrested in Orlando, Florida. | | |
| 140 | **Merle Lyle Gall** | 10/17/60 | 1/18/61 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Gall was arrested in Scottsdale, Arizona. | | |
| 141 | **James George Economou** | 10/31/60 | 3/22/61 |
| | Economou was arrested in Los Angeles, California, after a tip from an informant. | | |
| 142 | **Ray Delano Tate** | 11/18/60 | 11/25/60 |
| | Feeling cornered by the vast publicity afforded his fugitive status, Tate surrendered to an editor of the *New York Daily Mirror* newspaper in New York, New York. He was taken into custody immediately by FBI Agents. | | |
| 143 | **John B. Everhart** | 11/22/60 | 11/6/63 |
| | Everhart was arrested in San Francisco, California. He was taken into custody while painting a house. | | |
| 144 | **Herbert Hoover Huffman** | 12/19/60 | 12/29/60 |
| | Huffman was apprehended in Cleveland, Ohio, after a fellow worker recognized him from a Wanted Poster. | | |
| 145 | **Kenneth Eugene Cindle** | 12/23/60 | 4/1/61 |
| | Cindle was apprehended in Cochran County, Texas, after a local farmer saw Cindle's photograph on television. The farmer had picked up a hitchhiker earlier that day and recognized him as Cindle. He had been hitchhiking across the county and working odd jobs to avoid apprehension. | | |
| 146 | **Thomas Viola** | 1/17/61 | 3/27/61 |
| | Viola was arrested in Detroit, Michigan, after a citizen recognized his photo in an article in *American Weekly.* | | |
| 147 | **William Chester Cole** | 2/2/61 | 2/6/61 |
| | Cole surrendered to FBI Agents in Gulf Breeze, Florida. Cole said, "The 'heat' of the investigation was too much." | | |
| 148 | **Willie Hughes** | 3/15/61 | 8/8/61 |
| | Hughes was arrested in Pocatello, Idaho, where he had been working as a farm laborer. | | |
| 149 | **William Terry Nichols** | 4/6/61 | 4/30/62 |
| | Nichols was arrested near Homestead, Florida, where he had started a commercial fishing business. | | |
| 150 | **George Martin Bradley, Jr.** | 4/10/61 | 5/1/61 |
| | Bradley was arrested in Davenport, Iowa, by local police officers after an attempted bank robbery. He was identified after routine fingerprinting. | | |
| 151 | **Philip Alfred LaNormandin** | 4/17/61 | 4/17/61 |
| | A few hours following the announcement to the "Top Ten" list, a citizen recognized LaNormandin's photograph in the evening newspaper. LaNormandin was arrested in Jersey City, New Jersey, that same day. | | |
| 152 | **Kenneth Holleck Sharp** | 5/1/61 | 7/3/61 |
| | Sharp was arrested in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, after a citizen recognized his photograph in the *Master Detective* magazine. | | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 153 | **Anthony Vincent Fede** | 5/22/61 | 10/28/61 |
| | Fede was arrested in Los Angeles, California. Captured by FBI Agents, Fede was carrying a toy pistol and a fake police badge. He said, "I should have given myself up." | | |
| 154 | **Richard Laurence Marquette** | 6/29/61 | 6/30/61 |
| | Marquette was arrested in Santa Maria, California, by the FBI after a citizen recognized his photograph on a Wanted Flyer posted in a credit bureau. | | |
| 155 | **Robert William Schuette** | 7/19/61 | 8/2/61 |
| | Schuette was arrested in Chicago, Illinois. He had shaved his sideburns and mustache and changed his address 40 times to avoid being recognized. He congratulated the FBI saying, "You fellows sure did a good job." In his pocket was a news clipping with a picture telling of his addition to the "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list two weeks prior. | | |
| 156 | **Chester Anderson McGonigal** | 8/14/61 | 8/17/61 |
| | McGonigal was arrested in Denver, Colorado, by the FBI after a citizen recognized his photograph in a newspaper. | | |
| 157 | **Hugh Bion Morse** | 8/29/61 | 10/13/61 |
| | Morse was arrested in St. Paul, Minnesota, the evening after a visitor to the FBI Tour in Washington, D.C., recognized his photo displayed on the "Top Ten" Exhibit. | | |
| 158 | **John Gibson Dillon** | 9/1/61 | 3/2/64 |
| | Dillon was found dead in Chelsea, Oklahoma. His badly decomposed body was located at the bottom of a 15-foot, water-filled well on a remote farm. Wired to his body were 400 pounds of oil well drilling equipment. | | |
| 159 | **John Robert Sawyer** | 10/30/61 | 11/3/61 |
| | Sawyer was arrested in Wickendale, Arizona, by a local police officer after he recognized Sawyer's vehicle in an All Points Bulletin issued by the FBI. | | |
| 160 | **Edward Wayne Edwards** | 11/10/61 | 1/20/62 |
| | Edwards was arrested in Atlanta, Georgia, by local police. | | |
| 161 | **Franklin Eugene Alltop** | 11/22/61 | 2/2/62 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Alltop was arrested in Kansas City, Kansas. Alltop greeted the arresting FBI Agents by saying, "I've been expecting you. I know you're the FBI." | | |
| 162 | **Francis Laverne Brannan** | 12/27/61 | 1/17/62 |
| | Brannan surrendered to the FBI in Miami, Florida. Calling from a phone at a downtown gas station, Brannan told them, "Come and get me, I'm tired of running from the FBI." | | |
| 163 | **Delbert Henry Linaweaver** | 1/30/62 | 2/5/62 |
| | Linaweaver was arrested in Floydada, Texas, by the FBI after a citizen recognized him from a Wanted Flyer in a post office. | | |
| 164 | **Watson Young, Jr.** | 2/5/62 | 2/12/62 |
| | Young was arrested in Salina, Kansas, driving a stolen ambulance. It had been stolen from an area funeral home. In his pocket, Young had his Identification Order. | | |
| 165 | **Lyndal Ray Smith** | 2/14/62 | 3/22/62 |
| | Smith surrendered in Baltimore, Maryland, as a result of television and newspaper publicity. | | |

*"I should have given myself up."*
*~ Anthony Fede (153)*

*"You fellows sure did a good job."*
*~ Robert Schuette (155)*

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*Six fugitives have appeared twice on the "Top Ten" list. No one has appeared more than twice.*

*"I knew you guys would get me. When you guys get on a guy, they don't have a chance."*
*~ John Taylor (174)*

*A total of 13 arrests were direct results of magazine articles.*

| # | Name | Date Placed on List | Date Located |
|---|---|---|---|
| 166 | **Harry Robert Grove, Jr.** | 2/19/62 | 1/26/63 |
| | Grove was arrested in Uhrichsville, Ohio, by the Ohio State Highway Patrol after being observed loitering in a supermarket. | | |
| 167 | **Bobby Randell Wilcoxson** | 2/23/62 | 11/10/62 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Wilcoxson was arrested in Baltimore, Maryland. | | |
| 168 | **Albert Frederick Nussbaum** | 4/2/62 | 11/4/62 |
| | Nussbaum was arrested in Buffalo, New York, by the FBI after a 20-minute chase through downtown streets. | | |
| 169 | **Thomas Welton Holland** | 5/11/62 | 6/2/62 |
| | Holland was arrested in La Harpe, Kansas, by a police officer who recognized him from a Wanted Flyer. | | |
| 170 | **Edward Howard Maps** | 6/15/62 | 12/1/67 |
| | Federal process against Maps was dismissed in Scranton, Pennsylvania. | | |
| 171 | **David Stanley Jacubanis** | 11/21/62 | 11/29/62 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Jacubanis was arrested in Arlington, Virginia. | | |
| 172 | **John Kinchloe DeJarnette** | 11/30/62 | 12/3/62 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, DeJarnette was arrested in Hollywood, California. | | |
| 173 | **Michael Joseph O'Connor** | 12/13/62 | 12/28/62 |
| | O'Connor was arrested by FBI Agents in a restaurant in New York, New York. He had been hiding out in a New York hotel. | | |
| 174 | **John Lee Taylor** | 12/14/62 | 12/20/62 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Taylor was arrested in Chicago, Illinois. | | |
| 175 | **Harold Thomas O'Brien** | 1/4/63 | 1/14/63 |
| | Federal process against O'Brien was dismissed by federal and local authorities in Lake City, Illinois. | | |
| 176 | **Jerry Clarence Rush** | 1/14/63 | 3/25/65 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Rush was arrested in Bay Harbor Islands, Florida. | | |
| 177 | **Marshall Frank Chrisman** | 2/7/63 | 5/21/63 |
| | Chrisman was arrested in Los Angeles, California, by local authorities. Apprehended after robbing a grocery store, Chrisman was identified after a routine fingerprint check. | | |
| 178 | **Howard Jay Barnard** | 4/12/63 | 4/6/64 |
| | Barnard was arrested in North Sacramento, California, by local police after robbing a motel of $1,000. At the time of his apprehension, Barnard was wearing two sets of clothes, actor's makeup and gold hair. He had cotton stuffed in his nose and mouth to disguise his face. Officers had to remove glue from his hands so he could be fingerprinted. | | |
| 179 | **Leroy Ambrosia Frazier** | 6/4/63 | 9/12/63 |
| | Frazier was arrested in Cleveland, Ohio, by FBI and local police after a citizen recognized Frazier from media coverage. | | |
| 180 | **Carl Close** | 9/25/63 | 9/26/63 |
| | Close was apprehended in Anderson, South Carolina, by local authorities after robbing a bank. | | |

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**181** **Thomas Asbury Hadder** 10/9/63 1/13/64
Hadder was arrested in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, by FBI Agents shortly after he registered at the Salvation Army Center under a fictitious name.

**182** **Alfred Oponowicz** 11/27/63 12/23/64
Oponowicz was arrested in Painesville, Ohio, by FBI Agents and local authorities. Captured in a railroad switching yard, he attempted to evade detection by lying completely submerged in a pool of water while breathing through a reed.

**183** **Arthur William Couts** 12/27/63 1/30/64
Due to an FBI investigation, Couts was arrested in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, by FBI Agents. Attempting to disguise his appearance, Couts had grown a heavy mustache and dyed his hair.

**184** **Jesse James Gilbert** 1/27/64 2/26/64
Gilbert was arrested in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, by FBI Agents. In order to hide his identity, he was wearing a wig, had on dark glasses, and had placed bandages over a tattoo on his left arm. After being apprehended by the Agents, Gilbert remarked, "You men are real gentlemen, and if I had to be picked up, I'm glad it was by the FBI."

**185** **Sammie Earl Ammons** 2/10/64 5/15/64
Ammons was arrested in Cherokee, Alabama, by local police after attempting to pass a bad check in a Rome, Georgia, store. A high-speed chase followed as local authorities pursued Ammons across the state line.

**186** **Frank B. Dumont** 3/10/64 4/27/64
Dumont was arrested in Tucson, Arizona, by local police after committing a burglary in an apartment building.

**187** **William Beverly Hughes** 3/18/64 4/11/64
Hughes was arrested in Bylas, Arizona, by the Arizona Highway Patrol after a citizen recognized him from a description reported in a newspaper article.

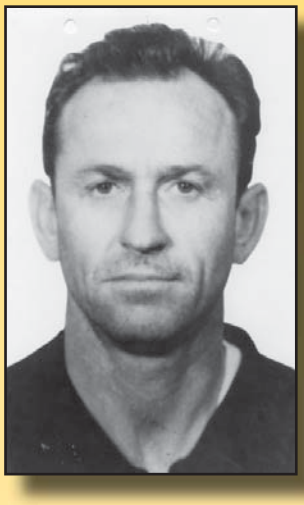
**188** **Quay Cleon Kilburn** 3/23/64 6/25/64
Due to an FBI investigation, Kilburn was arrested in Ogden, Utah. Kilburn is one of six people added to the "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list twice. He was also #105 on the list.

**189** **Joseph Francis Bryan, Jr.** 4/14/64 4/28/64
Bryan was arrested in New Orleans, Louisiana. While Bryan was driving a stolen 1963 Cadillac, he was spotted by a lone FBI Agent. The Agent flagged down a second Agent and the two Agents followed Bryan into a nearby shopping center where they arrested him.

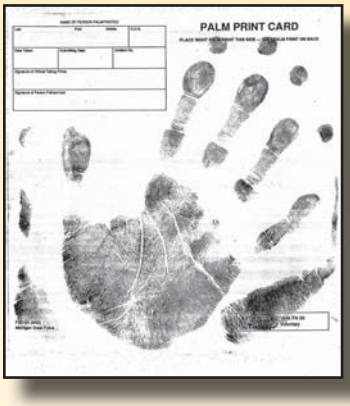
**190** **John Robert Bailey** 4/22/64 5/4/64
Bailey was arrested in Hayward, California, where he had posed as a plumber for two years.

**191** **George Zavada** 5/6/64 6/12/64
Zavada was arrested in San Jose, California, after a gun battle in which he was shot in the chest and rushed to a hospital in Santa Clara, California, to undergo surgery.

**192** **George Patrick McLaughlin** 5/8/64 2/24/65
Due to an FBI investigation, McLaughlin was arrested in Dorchester, Massachusetts, in his third-floor apartment.



*"You men are real gentlemen, and if I had to be picked up, I'm glad it was by the FBI."*
*~ Jesse Gilbert (184)*




*Palm Print Card*

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*Six individuals have been removed from the list because they were no longer thought to fit the criteria of a "Top Ten" fugitive.*

*John Clouser Identification Order (203)*

| # | Name | Date Placed on List | Date Located |
|---|---|---|---|
| 193 | **Chester Collins** | 5/14/64 | 3/30/67 |
| | Federal process against Collins was dismissed in West Palm Beach, Florida, at the request of local authorities. | | |
| 194 | **Edward Newton Nivens** | 5/28/64 | 6/2/64 |
| | Nivens was arrested in Tampa, Florida, by the FBI after a citizen recognized him from a Wanted Flyer. | | |
| 195 | **Louis Frederick Vasselli** | 6/15/64 | 9/1/64 |
| | Vasselli was arrested in Calumet City, Illinois, by the FBI after an old schoolmate recognized him from a Wanted Flyer. | | |
| 196 | **Thomas Edward Galloway** | 6/24/64 | 7/17/64 |
| | Galloway was arrested at a golf course in Danville, Virginia, by the FBI after a citizen recognized him from a newspaper article. | | |
| 197 | **Alson Thomas Wahrlich** | 7/9/64 | 10/28/67 |
| | Wahrlich was arrested in Treasure Island, Florida, after a citizen recognized him from his description in *Argosy* magazine. | | |
| 198 | **Kenneth Malcolm Christiansen** | 7/27/64 | 9/8/64 |
| | Christiansen was arrested in Silver Spring, Maryland, by local authorities after attempting to rob a seafood restaurant. | | |
| 199 | **William Hutton Coble** | 9/11/64 | 3/1/65 |
| | Coble was arrested in Charlotte, North Carolina, by Charlotte police after an unsuccessful attempt to rob a bank. | | |
| 200 | **Lloyd Donald Greeson, Jr.** | 9/18/64 | 9/23/64 |
| | Greeson was arrested in Elsinore, California, by the Chief of Police after a citizen recognized him from a photograph on his Wanted Flyer. | | |
| 201 | **Raymond Lawrence Wyngaard** | 10/5/64 | 11/28/64 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Wyngaard was arrested in a taxi cab in downtown Madison, Wisconsin. | | |
| 202 | **Norman Belyea Gorham** | 12/10/64 | 5/28/65 |
| | Gorham was arrested in Los Angeles, California, after a citizen recognized him from a television announcement. | | |
| 203 | **John William Clouser** | 1/7/65 | 8/1/72 |
| | Federal process against Clouser was dismissed in Montgomery, Alabama. | | |
| 204 | **Walter Lee Parman** | 1/15/65 | 1/31/65 |
| | Parman was arrested in Los Angeles, California, after a citizen recognized him from a newspaper article. | | |
| 205 | **Gene Thomas Webb** | 2/11/65 | 2/12/65 |
| | Webb was arrested in Chicago, Illinois, after he was recognized by FBI Agents as he walked along a road in Colonial Village. | | |
| 206 | **Samuel Jefferson Veney** | 2/25/65 | 3/11/65 |
| | Veney was arrested in Garden City, New York, with his brother, Earl Veney (207), by the FBI and Federal Narcotics Agents. Both men were working as machine operators in a manufacturing plant. A citizen cooperating with Federal Narcotics recognized Veney. | | |

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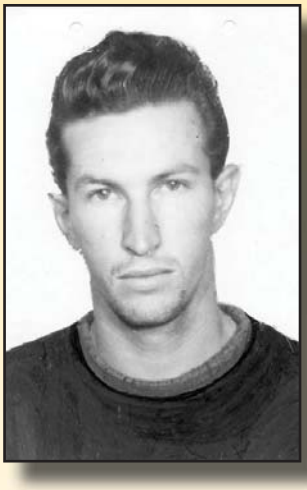
| # | Name | Date Placed on List | Date Located |
|---|---|---|---|
| 207 | **Earl Veney** | 3/5/65 | 3/11/65 |
| | Veney was arrested in Garden City, New York, with his brother, Samuel Veney (206), by the FBI and Federal Narcotics Agents. Both men were working as machine operators in a manufacturing plant. A citizen cooperating with Federal Narcotics recognized Veney. | | |
| 208 | **Donald Stewart Heien** | 3/11/65 | 2/3/66 |
| | Heien was arrested in Newton, Massachusetts, by the FBI after a citizen recognized him from media coverage. | | |
| 209 | **Arthur Pierce, Jr.** | 3/24/65 | 3/25/65 |
| | Pierce was arrested in Spring Valley, New York, after a citizen recognized him from a newspaper article. He had been working as a painting contractor. | | |
| 210 | **Donald Dean Rainey** | 3/26/65 | 6/22/65 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Rainey was arrested in Nogales, Arizona. | | |
| 211 | **Leslie Douglas Ashley** | 4/6/65 | 4/23/65 |
| | Ashley was arrested in Atlanta, Georgia, while he was working in a carnival side show. | | |
| 212 | **Charles Bryan Harris** | 5/6/65 | 6/17/65 |
| | Harris was apprehended near Fairchild, Illinois, living in an old farm house. | | |
| 213 | **William Albert Autur Tahl** | 6/10/65 | 11/5/65 |
| | Tahl was arrested in St. Louis, Missouri, by local authorities. | | |
| 214 | **Duane Earl Pope** | 6/11/65 | 6/11/65 |
| | Pope surrendered to local police in Kansas City, Missouri, shortly after he was added to the "Top Ten"list. | | |
| 215 | **Allen Wade Haugsted** | 6/24/65 | 12/23/65 |
| | Haugsted was arrested in Houston, Texas, after a citizen recognized him from a photo in the *Houston Chronicle* newspaper. He was working as a baker in a suburban shopping center. | | |
| 216 | **Theodore Matthew Brechtel** | 6/30/65 | 8/16/65 |
| | Brechtel was arrested in Chicago, Illinois, at his place of employment where he was working as a painter. Although he had been using an alias, he admitted his true identity to arresting Agents stating, "I know what you want; I'm it." | | |
| 217 | **Robert Allen Woodford** | 7/2/65 | 8/5/65 |
| | Woodford was arrested in Seattle, Washington, by the FBI after a citizen recognized him from a Wanted Flyer. | | |
| 218 | **Warren Cleveland Osborne** | 8/12/65 | 9/9/65 |
| | Osborne was killed in an automobile wreck near Mount Washington, Kentucky, after a high speed chase by local police. He was positively identified through fingerprints. | | |
| 219 | **Holice Paul Black** | 8/25/65 | 12/15/65 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Black was arrested in Miami, Florida. | | |
| 220 | **Edward Owen Watkins** | 9/21/65 | 12/2/66 |
| | Watkins was arrested in Florence, Montana. FBI Agents displayed photos of Watkins to stores selling western clothing and a salesman recognized him. | | |

*There have been four "Family Acts" on the "Top Ten" list: The brother teams were Veney (206/207), Ervin (245/246), Armstrong (310/311), and Hammond (392/393).*

*Leslie Ashley (211)*



*"I know what you want; I'm it."*

*~ Theodore Brechtel (216)*

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*James Kennedy Identification Order (222)*

*Crime Scene ~ Burned Car*

*"Top Ten" fugitives have been apprehended in every state except Alaska, Maine, and Delaware.*

| # | Name | Date Placed on List | Date Located |
|---|---|---|---|
| 221 | **Joel Singer** | 11/19/65 | 12/1/65 |
| | Singer was apprehended in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, by Montreal police. He had been the object of an intensive joint investigation by the FBI and Canadian authorities. | | |
| 222 | **James Edward Kennedy** | 12/8/65 | 12/23/65 |
| | Kennedy was arrested in Worcester, Massachusetts, after a citizen recognized him from a newspaper article. | | |
| 223 | **Lawrence John Higgins** | 12/14/65 | 1/3/66 |
| | Higgins was arrested in Emigrant Gap, California, by California Highway Patrol Officers. | | |
| 224 | **Hoyt Bud Cobb** | 1/6/66 | 6/6/66 |
| | Cobb was arrested in Hialeah, Florida, by the FBI after a citizen recognized him from a *Front Page Detective* magazine article. | | |
| 225 | **James Robert Bishop** | 1/10/66 | 1/21/66 |
| | Bishop was arrested in Aspen, Colorado, by the FBI after a citizen recognized him from an Identification Order. He had been working as a kitchen helper. | | |
| 226 | **Robert Van Lewing** | 1/12/66 | 2/6/67 |
| | Lewing was arrested in Kansas City, Missouri, by the FBI after a citizen recognized him in a feature story in *This Week* magazine. | | |
| 227 | **Earl Ellery Wright** | 1/14/66 | 6/20/66 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Wright was arrested in Cleveland, Ohio. | | |
| 228 | **Jessie James Roberts, Jr.** | 2/3/66 | 2/8/66 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Roberts was arrested in Laredo, Texas. | | |
| 229 | **Charles Lorin Gove** | 2/16/66 | 2/16/66 |
| | Gove was arrested on Bourbon Street in the French Quarter of New Orleans, Louisiana. | | |
| 230 | **Ralph Dwayne Owen** | 2/16/66 | 3/11/66 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Owen was arrested in Kansas City, Missouri. | | |
| 231 | **Jimmy Lewis Parker** | 2/25/66 | 3/4/66 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Parker was arrested in Detroit, Michigan. | | |
| 232 | **Jack Daniel Sayadoff** | 3/17/66 | 3/24/66 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Sayadoff was arrested in Indianapolis, Indiana. | | |
| 233 | **Robert Clayton Buick** | 3/24/66 | 3/29/66 |
| | Buick was arrested in Pecos, Texas, by a police officer who recognized him from a Wanted Poster. | | |
| 234 | **James Vernon Taylor** | 4/4/66 | 4/4/66 |
| | Taylor was found dead in Baltimore, Maryland, by Baltimore Harbor Police. | | |
| 235 | **Lynwood Irwin Mears** | 4/11/66 | 5/2/67 |
| | Mears was arrested in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, by the FBI after a citizen recognized him from an article in the *Twin City Sentinel* newspaper. | | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 236 | **James Robert Ringrose** | 4/15/66 | 3/29/67 |
| | Ringrose was apprehended in Osaka, Japan, by Japanese police while attempting to pass bad checks. He was arrested in Hawaii after his return to the United States from Japan. He told the FBI Agents he had been saving an item for several years and now he needed it. He then presented them with the Monopoly game card, "Get out of jail free." | | |
| 237 | **Walter Leonard Lesczynski** | 6/16/66 | 9/9/66 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Lesczynski was arrested in Chicago, Illinois. | | |
| 238 | **Donald Rogers Smelley** | 6/30/66 | 11/7/66 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Smelley was arrested in Hollywood, California. | | |
| 239 | **George Ben Edmondson** | 9/21/66 | 6/28/67 |
| | Edmondson was arrested in Campbells Bay, Quebec, Canada, by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police after a Canadian citizen recognized him from an American magazine article. | | |
| 240 | **Everett Leroy Biggs** | 11/21/66 | 12/1/66 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Biggs was arrested in Broomfield, Colorado. | | |
| 241 | **Gene Robert Jennings** | 12/15/66 | 2/14/67 |
| | Jennings was arrested in Atlantic City, New Jersey, by the FBI after a citizen recognized him from an article in *The Week* magazine. | | |
| 242 | **Clarence Wilbert McFarland** | 12/22/66 | 4/4/67 |
| | McFarland was arrested in Baltimore, Maryland, by Baltimore Police as a burglary suspect. He was identified from his fingerprints. | | |
| 243 | **Monroe Hickson** | 2/17/67 | 1/30/68 |
| | In Chapel Hill, North Carolina, a couple recognized Hickson's photograph in a "Top Ten" display and identified him as a migrant worker who had died of natural causes. Positive identification was made by fingerprints. | | |
| 244 | **Clyde Edward Laws** | 2/28/67 | 5/18/67 |
| | Laws was arrested in Raytown, Missouri, through cooperation of a relative. | | |
| 245 | **Charles Edward Ervin** | 4/13/67 | 7/25/67 |
| | Ervin was arrested in Hawkesbury, Ontario, Canada, by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police nearly two years before his brother, Gordon Dale Ervin (246). Charles Ervin sported facial scars indicative of plastic surgery. | | |
| 246 | **Gordon Dale Ervin** | 4/13/67 | 6/7/69 |
| | Ervin was arrested in Winnipeg, Canada, by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police nearly two years after his brother, Charles Edward Ervin (245). | | |
| 247 | **Thomas Franklin Dorman** | 4/20/67 | 5/20/67 |
| | Dorman was arrested in Grantsburg, Indiana, by the FBI aided by local and state police. | | |
| 248 | **Jerry Lynn Young** | 5/12/67 | 6/15/67 |
| | Young was arrested in Akron, Ohio, by FBI Agents and local authorities. | | |
| 249 | **Joseph Leroy Newman** | 6/2/67 | 6/29/67 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Newman was arrested in Jersey City, New Jersey. | | |

*James Ringrose*

*Identification Order (236)*

*Clyde Laws*

*Identification Order (244)*

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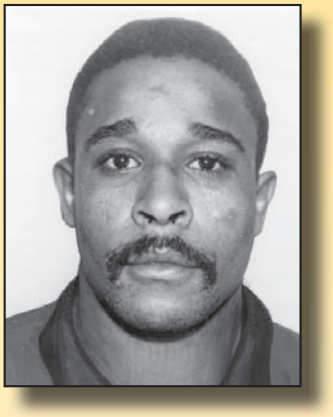
*The highest number of "Top Ten" fugitives were located in 1968. Thirty-three "bad guys" were captured.*



*Alfred Cooper (254)*

*Two "Top Ten" fugitives, Hugh Bion Morse (157) and Alfred Cooper, (254) were apprehended as a result of visitors recognizing them from their posters on the FBI tour.*

| # | Name | Date Placed on List | Date Located |
|---|---|---|---|
| 250 | **Carmen Raymond Gagliardi** | 6/9/67 | 12/23/68 |
| | Gagliardi was arrested in Medford, Massachusetts, in his mother's home. | | |
| 251 | **Donald Richard Bussmeyer** | 6/28/67 | 8/24/67 |
| | Bussmeyer was arrested in Upland, California, clad only in shorts. A tattoo on his chest "Don Bussmeyer Loves Joyce," gave away his identity. | | |
| 252 | **Florencio Lopez Mationg** | 7/1/67 | 7/16/67 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Mationg was arrested in Los Angeles, California, with his partner Victor Jerald Bono (253). | | |
| 253 | **Victor Jerald Bono** | 7/1/67 | 7/16/67 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Bono was arrested in Los Angeles, California, with his partner Florencio Lopez Mationg (252). | | |
| 254 | **Alfred Johnson Cooper, Jr.** | 7/27/67 | 9/8/67 |
| | Cooper was arrested in Boston, Massachusetts. A visitor on the FBI Tour in Washington, D.C., recognized Cooper's photograph on the "Top Ten" display. | | |
| 255 | **John D. Slaton** | 8/2/67 | 12/1/67 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Slaton was arrested in Harquahala Valley, Arizona. | | |
| 256 | **Jerry Ray James** | 8/16/67 | 1/24/68 |
| | James was arrested in Tucson, Arizona, by FBI Agents and local police. His partner, Donald Eugene Sparks (259), was arrested with him. | | |
| 257 | **Richard Paul Anderson** | 9/7/67 | 1/19/68 |
| | Anderson was arrested in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, by Canadian Police. | | |
| 258 | **Henry Theodore Young** | 9/21/67 | 1/9/68 |
| | Young was arrested in Kansas City, Missouri, after a citizen recognized him from an article in *Inside Detective* magazine. | | |
| 259 | **Donald Eugene Sparks** | 11/13/67 | 1/24/68 |
| | Sparks was arrested in Tucson, Arizona, by FBI Agents and local police. His partner, Jerry Ray James (256), was arrested with him. | | |
| 260 | **Zelma Lavone King** | 12/14/67 | 1/30/68 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, King was arrested in Phoenix, Arizona. | | |
| 261 | **Jerry Reece Peacock** | 12/14/67 | 3/5/68 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Peacock was arrested in Mesquite, Nevada. | | |
| 262 | **Ronald Eugene Storck** | 1/19/68 | 2/29/68 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Storck was arrested in Honolulu, Hawaii. | | |
| 263 | **Robert Leon McCain** | 1/31/68 | 2/23/68 |
| | McCain was arrested in Gulfport, Florida, by local police. A police sergeant who had recently finished a training course at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia, recognized McCain from the "Top Ten" Flyers displayed there. | | |
| 264 | **William Garrin Allen, II** | 2/9/68 | 3/23/68 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Allen was arrested in Brooklyn, New York. | | |

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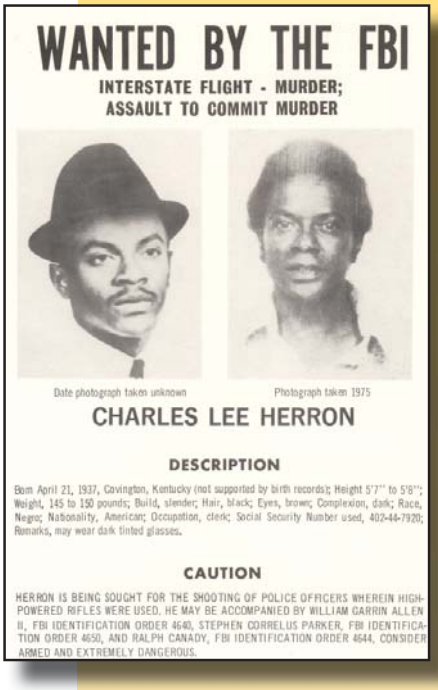
|---|---|---|---|
| 265 | **Charles Lee Herron** | 2/9/68 | 6/18/86 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Herron was arrested in Jacksonville, Florida. | | |
| 266 | **Leonard Daniel Spears** | 2/13/68 | 3/2/68 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Spears was arrested in Tampa, Florida. | | |
| 267 | **William Howard Bornman** | 2/13/68 | 2/13/68 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Bornman was arrested in Covington, Kentucky. | | |
| 268 | **John Conway Patterson** | 2/26/68 | 3/17/68 |
| | Patterson was arrested in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, by local police and his identity was confirmed by fingerprints. | | |
| 269 | **Troy Denver Martin** | 3/9/68 | 3/19/68 |
| | Martin was arrested in Seattle, Washington, after an employment agency manager recognized him from his Identification Order. | | |
| 270 | **George Benjamin Williams** | 3/18/68 | 5/26/68 |
| | Williams' skeletal remains were found by prospectors near a mine in Nevada. Three bullet holes were in his skull. Williams had been dead for six months. | | |
| 271 | **Michael John Sanders** | 3/21/68 | 4/8/68 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Sanders was arrested in New York, New York. | | |
| 272 | **Howard Callens Johnson** | 3/21/68 | 4/24/68 |
| | Johnson was arrested in Louisville, Kentucky, after a citizen recognized him from a Wanted Poster. | | |
| 273 | **George Edward Wells** | 3/28/68 | 5/27/69 |
| | Wells was arrested outside a motel in South Point, Ohio, by FBI Agents. | | |
| 274 | **David Evans** | 4/3/68 | 4/26/68 |
| | Evans was arrested in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, after being shot twice by local police as they responded to a burglar alarm at a doctor's home. | | |
| 275 | **Franklin Allen Paris** | 4/9/68 | 5/21/68 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Paris was arrested in Lakehead, California. | | |
| 276 | **David Stuart Neff** | 4/18/68 | 4/25/68 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Neff was arrested in Brooklyn, New York. | | |
| 277 | **James Earl Ray** | 4/20/68 | 6/8/68 |
| | Ray was apprehended in London, England, by British authorities. Ray is one of six people added to the "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list twice. He was also #351 on the list. | | |
| 278 | **John Wesley Shannon, Jr.** | 5/7/68 | 6/5/68 |
| | Shannon was arrested in Camden, New Jersey, by FBI Agents and local police. | | |
| 279 | **Taylor Morris Teaford** | 5/10/68 | 5/24/72 |
| | Federal process against Teaford was dismissed in Fresno, California. | | |
| 280 | **Phillip Morris Jones** | 6/5/68 | 6/26/68 |
| | Jones walked into the FBI Office in San Mateo, California, and surrendered to authorities after seeing his Wanted Poster in a local post office. At the time of his arrest, he had a fully loaded automatic pistol in his possession. | | |




*Charles Herron (265)*

*James Earl Ray was on the "Top Ten" list twice (277) and (351). The first time Ray was placed on the list he was wanted for the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

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*Byron Rice (283)*

*James Scully (285)*

*In 1968, Ruth Eisemann-Schier (293) became the first woman to be placed on the "Top Ten" list. To date, eight "Top Ten" fugitives have been women.*

| # | Name | Date Placed on List | Date Located |
|---|---|---|---|
| 281 | **George Michael Gentile** | 6/18/68 | 12/17/68 |
| | Gentile was arrested in New York, New York, by local police. | | |
| 282 | **Johnny Ray Smith** | 6/20/68 | 6/24/68 |
| | Smith was arrested in Ocean Springs, Mississippi, after a citizen recognized him from a newspaper article. | | |
| 283 | **Byron James Rice** | 7/5/68 | 10/2/72 |
| | Rice surrendered to the Chicago, Illinois, FBI Field Office following intensive FBI investigative pressure on his acquaintances. | | |
| 284 | **Robert Leroy Lindblad** | 7/11/68 | 10/7/68 |
| | Lindblad surrendered to the District Attorney of Lyon County, Nevada, in Yerington, Nevada. | | |
| 285 | **James Joseph Scully** | 7/15/68 | 7/23/68 |
| | Scully was arrested in Arcadia, California, by FBI Agents and local police. | | |
| 286 | **Billy Ray White** | 8/13/68 | 8/17/68 |
| | White was arrested in Wood River, Illinois, after a citizen recognized him from an article in the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* newspaper. | | |
| 287 | **Frederick Rudolph Yokom** | 8/29/68 | 9/6/68 |
| | Yokom was arrested in Wood River, Illinois, after a citizen recognized him. | | |
| 288 | **Harold James Evans** | 9/19/68 | 1/2/69 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Evans was arrested in Chicago, Illinois. | | |
| 289 | **Robert Lee Carr** | 10/18/68 | 11/4/68 |
| | Carr was arrested in South Gate, California, after a citizen recognized him from a Wanted Flyer. | | |
| 290 | **Levi Washington** | 11/15/68 | 12/5/68 |
| | Washington was arrested in Jackson, Michigan, for a local bank robbery. A fingerprint comparison revealed his true identity. | | |
| 291 | **Richard Lee Tingler, Jr.** | 12/20/68 | 5/19/69 |
| | Tingler was arrested near Dill City, Oklahoma, by FBI Agents and local officers. | | |
| 292 | **Gary Steven Krist** | 12/20/68 | 12/22/68 |
| | Krist was arrested in Punta Gorda, Florida, by FBI and local police. Krist and his partner, Ruth Eisemann-Schier (293), were later indicted on Georgia state charges of kidnapping with ransom. | | |
| 293 | **Ruth Eisemann-Schier** | 12/28/68 | 3/5/69 |
| | Eisemann-Schier was arrested in Norman, Oklahoma, by FBI Agents. Eisemann-Schier and her partner, Gary Steven Krist (292), were later indicted on Georgia state charges of kidnapping with ransom. | | |
| 294 | **Baltazar Garcia Estolas** | 1/3/69 | 9/3/69 |
| | Estolas was arrested in Langtry, Texas, after a citizen recognized him from television publicity. | | |
| 295 | **Billie Austin Bryant** | 1/8/69 | 1/8/69 |
| | In an all-out manhunt by area police and the FBI, Bryant was arrested in Washington, D.C., by the Metropolitan Police Department. A local resident heard noises in his attic and contacted the police. Found hiding in the attic, Bryant was just four blocks from his home where he fatally shot two FBI Agents, Anthony Palmisano and Edwin R. Woodriffe, who were investigating a Maryland bank robbery. | | |

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| 296 | **Billy Len Schales** | 1/27/69 | 1/30/69 |
| | Schales was arrested in Bossier City, Louisiana, after a citizen recognized him from a newspaper article in the *Shreveport Times*. | | |
| 297 | **Thomas James Lucas** | 2/13/69 | 2/26/69 |
| | Lucas was arrested in Washington, D.C., after a citizen recognized him from a Wanted Flyer. | | |
| 298 | **Warren David Reddock** | 3/11/69 | 4/14/71 |
| | Reddock was arrested in Pacifica, California, after a citizen recognized him from a magazine article. | | |
| 299 | **George Edward Blue** | 3/20/69 | 3/28/69 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Blue was arrested in Chicago, Illinois. | | |
| 300 | **Cameron David Bishop** | 4/15/69 | 3/12/75 |
| | The local police in East Greenwich, Rhode Island, received an anonymous phone call advising them to be on the lookout for four armed men in a car near a bank. Two days later, police located the car and arrested the men; Bishop was one of them. | | |
| 301 | **Marie Dean Arrington** | 5/29/69 | 12/22/71 |
| | Arrington was arrested in New Orleans, Louisiana, by FBI Agents. | | |
| 302 | **Benjamin Hoskin Paddock** | 6/10/69 | 5/5/77 |
| | Paddock was removed from the list when it was felt he no longer fit the "Top Ten" criteria. | | |
| 303 | **Francis Leroy Hohimer** | 6/20/69 | 12/20/69 |
| | Hohimer was arrested in Greenwich, Connecticut, through citizen cooperation. | | |
| 304 | **Joseph Lloyd Thomas** | 9/12/69 | 3/8/70 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Thomas was arrested in Peoria, Illinois. Thomas is one of six people added to the "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list twice. He was also #123 on the list. | | |
| 305 | **James John Byrnes** | 1/6/70 | 4/17/70 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Byrnes was arrested in Huntington Beach, California. | | |
| 306 | **Edmund James Devlin** | 3/20/70 | 8/15/70 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Devlin was arrested in Manchester, New Hampshire. | | |
| 307 | **Lawrence Robert Plamondon** | 5/5/70 | 7/23/70 |
| | Plamondon was arrested in Mackinac County, Michigan, after being stopped by state police when an occupant of his van threw a can out of the van window. A routine license plate check identified Plamondon. | | |
| 308 | **Hubert Geroid Brown** | 5/6/70 | 10/16/71 |
| | During an armed robbery, Brown was captured in New York, New York, after being seriously wounded in a gunfight with local police. | | |
| 309 | **Angela Yvonne Davis** | 8/18/70 | 10/13/70 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Davis was arrested in a motel room in New York, New York. | | |
| 310 | **Dwight Alan Armstrong** | 9/4/70 | 4/1/76 |
| | Armstrong was removed from the list when it was felt he no longer fit the "Top Ten" criteria. | | |
| 311 | **Karleton Lewis Armstrong** | 9/4/70 | 2/17/72 |
| | Armstrong was apprehended in Toronto, Canada, by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. | | |

*The shortest amount of time spent on the "Top Ten" list was two hours by Billie Austin Bryant (295) in 1969.*

*At a minimum, a reward of up to $100,000 is offered by the FBI for information which leads directly to the arrest of a "Top Ten" fugitive.*

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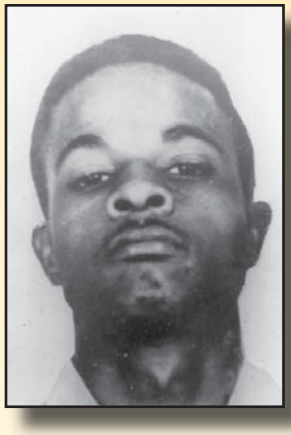
*The youngest fugitives placed on the "Top Ten" list were David Sylvan Fine (312) and O'Neil Vassell (443). They were both 18 years old.*

*Katherine Power (315)*



*"I knew you'd get me sooner or later."*
*~ Rudolph Turner (322)*

| # | Name | Date Placed on List | Date Located |
|---|---|---|---|
| 312 | **David Sylvan Fine** | 9/4/70 | 1/8/76 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Fine was arrested in San Rafael, California. | | |
| 313 | **Leo Frederick Burt** | 9/4/70 | 4/7/76 |
| | Burt was removed from the list when it was felt he no longer fit the "Top Ten" criteria. He is still an FBI fugitive. | | |
| 314 | **Bernardine Rae Dohrn** | 10/14/70 | 12/7/73 |
| | Federal process against Dohrn was dismissed in Chicago, Illinois. | | |
| 315 | **Katherine Ann Power** | 10/17/70 | 6/15/84 |
| | Power was removed from the list when it was felt she no longer fit the "Top Ten" criteria. However, she remained at large until she surrendered to local authorities in Oregon in 1993. | | |
| 316 | **Susan Edith Saxe** | 10/17/70 | 3/27/75 |
| | Saxe was arrested in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, after a Philadelphia police officer recognized her from a photo distributed by the FBI the same day. | | |
| 317 | **Mace Brown** | 10/20/72 | 4/18/73 |
| | Brown was killed in New York, New York, by police officers during an alleged bank robbery attempt in which the bank robbers took hostages. | | |
| 318 | **Herman Bell** | 5/9/73 | 9/2/73 |
| | Bell was arrested in New Orleans, Louisiana, by FBI and local officers. | | |
| 319 | **Twymon Ford Myers** | 9/28/73 | 11/14/73 |
| | Myers was killed in the Bronx section of New York City, during a shootout with the FBI and the New York Police Department. | | |
| 320 | **Ronald Harvey** | 12/7/73 | 3/27/74 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Harvey was arrested in Chicago, Illinois. | | |
| 321 | **Samuel Richard Christian** | 12/7/73 | 12/11/73 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Christian was arrested in Detroit, Michigan. | | |
| 322 | **Rudolph Alonza Turner** | 1/10/74 | 10/1/74 |
| | Turner was arrested in Jacksonville, Florida, by FBI Agents. He told arresting agents, "I knew you'd get me sooner or later." | | |
| 323 | **Larry Gene Cole** | 4/2/74 | 4/3/74 |
| | Cole was apprehended near Buffalo, New York. When Cole was first approached, he claimed to be a special investigator from the Department of Justice. | | |
| 324 | **James Ellsworth Jones** | 4/16/74 | 6/15/74 |
| | Jones was arrested in Coral Gables, Florida, after an off-duty police officer recognized Jones from an FBI Wanted Notice in the police department. | | |
| 325 | **Lendell Hunter** | 6/27/74 | 7/31/74 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Hunter was arrested in Des Moines, Iowa. | | |
| 326 | **John Edward Copeland, Jr.** | 8/15/74 | 7/23/75 |
| | Due to citizen cooperation, Copeland was apprehended in Dorchester, Massachusetts, after riding his bicycle home. | | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 327 | **Melvin Dale Walker** | 10/16/74 | 11/9/74 |
| | Walker was apprehended in Virginia Beach, Virginia, after entering a house staked out by FBI Agents. He attempted to escape by car but was arrested. | | |
| 328 | **Thomas Otis Knight** | 12/12/74 | 12/31/74 |
| | Knight was arrested in New Smyrna Beach, Florida. Though heavily armed and barricaded behind a door in a rooming house, he was overwhelmed by the FBI SWAT Team. | | |
| 329 | **Billy Dean Anderson** | 1/21/75 | 7/7/79 |
| | Anderson was arrested in Pall Mall, Tennessee, during a shootout. The lead was based on information from an informant known as "Mountain Man." | | |
| 330 | **Robert Gerald Davis** | 4/4/75 | 8/5/77 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Davis was arrested in Venice, California. | | |
| 331 | **Richard Dean Holtan** | 4/18/75 | 7/12/75 |
| | Holtan surrendered to local authorities in Kauai, Hawaii. | | |
| 332 | **Richard Bernard Lindhorst, Jr.** | 8/4/75 | 8/7/75 |
| | Lindhorst was arrested in Pensacola, Florida, by FBI Agents and local police. | | |
| 333 | **William Lewis Herron, Jr.** | 8/15/75 | 10/30/75 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Herron was arrested in Peoria, Illinois. | | |
| 334 | **James Winston Smallwood** | 8/29/75 | 12/5/75 |
| | Smallwood was arrested in Landover, Maryland, after being located in the trunk of a vehicle used in a bank robbery in Maryland. | | |
| 335 | **Leonard Peltier** | 12/22/75 | 2/6/76 |
| | Peltier was arrested in Hinton, Alberta, Canada, by Royal Canadian Mounted Police. He was indicted for the murders of two FBI Special Agents, Jack R. Coler and Ronald A. Williams. | | |
| 336 | **Patrick James Huston** | 3/3/76 | 12/7/77 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Huston was arrested in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. | | |
| 337 | **Thomas Edward Bethea** | 3/5/76 | 5/4/76 |
| | Bethea was arrested in the Islands of the Bahamas by Bahamian authorities, returned to the United States and arrested by the FBI upon his arrival in Miami, Florida. | | |
| 338 | **Anthony Michael Juliano** | 3/15/76 | 3/22/76 |
| | Juliano was arrested in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, after a meter maid recognized him in a parked car. | | |
| 339 | **Joseph Maurice McDonald** | 4/1/76 | 9/15/82 |
| | McDonald was arrested in Penn Station in New York, New York, by local police. | | |
| 340 | **James Ray Renton** | 4/7/76 | 5/9/77 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Renton was arrested in Aurora, Colorado. | | |
| 341 | **Nathaniel Doyle, Jr.** | 4/29/76 | 7/15/76 |
| | Doyle was killed in a gun battle with local police in Seattle, Washington. | | |
| 342 | **Morris Lynn Johnson** | 5/25/76 | 6/26/76 |
| | Johnson was taken into custody in New Orleans, Louisiana, after trying to run away along a canal bank. | | |

*FBI National Crime Information Center circa late 1960s/early 1970s*

*Leonard Peltier Identification Order (335)*

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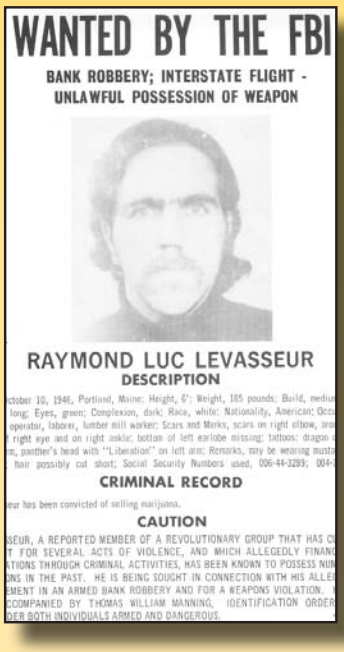
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BANK ROBBERY; INTERSTATE FLIGHT - UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF WEAPON

RAYMOND LUC LEVASSEUR

DESCRIPTION

CRIMINAL RECORD

CAUTION

*Raymond Levasseur (350)*

*Bullet Hole*

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|---|---|---|---|
| 343 | **Richard Joseph Picariello** | 7/29/76 | 10/21/76 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Picariello was arrested in Fall River, Massachusetts. | | |
| 344 | **Edward Patrick Gullion, Jr.** | 8/13/76 | 10/22/76 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Gullion was arrested in Providence, Rhode Island, where he was employed at a jewelry store. | | |
| 345 | **Gerhardt Julius Schwartz** | 11/18/76 | 11/22/76 |
| | Schwartz was arrested in the Bronx section of New York City, after the police received a tip from a telephone call from New Rochelle, New York. | | |
| 346 | **Francis John Martin** | 12/17/76 | 2/17/77 |
| | Martin was arrested in Newport Beach, California, after a tip from a telephone call. | | |
| 347 | **Benjamin George Pavan** | 1/12/77 | 2/17/77 |
| | Pavan was arrested in Seattle, Washington, after a tip from a telephone call. | | |
| 348 | **Larry Gene Campbell** | 3/18/77 | 9/6/77 |
| | Campbell was arrested in Atlanta, Georgia, after a neighbor recognized him from a Wanted Flyer in the local post office. | | |
| 349 | **Roy Ellsworth Smith** | 3/18/77 | 6/2/77 |
| | Smith was found dead in Perry Township, Ohio, by the Lake County Sheriff's Department of Painesville, Ohio. He had committed suicide by hanging. | | |
| 350 | **Raymond Luc Levasseur** | 5/5/77 | 11/4/84 |
| | Levasseur was arrested in Deerfield, Ohio, by FBI Agents. He was driving in his car with his common-law wife and their three children. | | |
| 351 | **James Earl Ray** | 6/11/77 | 6/13/77 |
| | Ray was apprehended in Brushy Mountain, Tennessee. Using bloodhounds, the prison authorities found Ray hiding beneath some leaves in a wooded area. Ray is one of six people added to the "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list twice. He was also #277 on the list. | | |
| 352 | **Willie Foster Sellers** | 6/14/77 | 6/20/79 |
| | Sellers was arrested in Atlanta, Georgia, upon his arrival at the Delta Airlines freight dock. | | |
| 353 | **Larry Smith** | 7/15/77 | 8/20/77 |
| | Smith was arrested in Toronto, Canada, by the Metropolitan Toronto, Ontario, Canada Police Force. He was pulled over for illegally driving past a street car's open door. Smith was identified by his fingerprints and delivered to American authorities. | | |
| 354 | **Ralph Robert Cozzolino** | 10/19/77 | 1/6/78 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Cozzolino was arrested in Jonesboro, Georgia. | | |
| 355 | **Millard Oscar Hubbard** | 10/19/77 | 10/21/77 |
| | Hubbard was arrested in Lexington, Kentucky, after a tip was received from area residents. | | |
| 356 | **Carlos Alberto Torres** | 10/19/77 | 4/4/80 |
| | A car rental agency reported a stolen van to the police. Torres was arrested in Evanston, Illinois, after area residents noticed a suspicious van parked in the neighborhood and contacted the police. | | |

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| 357 | **Enrique Estrada** | 12/5/77 | 12/8/77 |
| | Estrada was arrested in Bakersfield, California, by the Narcotics Task Force of the Kern County Sheriff's Office. Narcotics officers had been following a suspect known as "Hank" and, after seeing Wanted Flyers, realized he was Estrada. | | |
| 358 | **William David Smith** | 2/10/78 | 10/27/78 |
| | Smith was arrested in Chicago, Illinois, due to a telephone tip. | | |
| 359 | **Gary Ronald Warren** | 2/10/78 | 5/12/78 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Warren was arrested in Cumberland, Maryland, by FBI Agents and local police. | | |
| 360 | **Theodore Robert Bundy** | 2/10/78 | 2/15/78 |
| | Bundy was arrested in Pensacola, Florida, by local police after he was stopped for speeding while driving a stolen vehicle. | | |
| 361 | **Andrew Evan Gipson** | 3/27/78 | 5/24/78 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Gipson was arrested in Albuquerque, New Mexico. | | |
| 362 | **Anthony Dominic Liberatore** | 5/26/78 | 4/1/79 |
| | Liberatore was arrested in Eastlake, Ohio, by FBI Agents and local police. He was in bed alone in a house considered "safe" by organized crime in the area. | | |
| 363 | **Michael George Thevis** | 7/10/78 | 11/9/78 |
| | Thevis, called "The King of Pornography," was arrested in Bloomfield, Connecticut, by FBI Agents and local police. | | |
| 364 | **Charles Everett Hughes** | 11/19/78 | 4/29/81 |
| | Hughes was arrested in Myrtle, Mississippi, by FBI Agents and local police while working in a car repair shop. | | |
| 365 | **Ronald Lee Lyons** | 12/17/78 | 9/10/79 |
| | Lyons was arrested in Hungry Valley, Nevada, by FBI Agents and the Washoe County Sheriff's Department. | | |
| 366 | **Leo Joseph Koury** | 4/20/79 | 6/16/91 |
| | Koury was found dead in San Diego, California. | | |
| 367 | **John William Sherman** | 8/3/79 | 12/17/81 |
| | Sherman was arrested in Golden, Colorado, while he was getting into his car outside his residence. | | |
| 368 | **Melvin Bay Guyon** | 8/10/79 | 8/16/79 |
| | After a short gun battle with the FBI in Youngstown, Ohio, in which FBI Special Agent Johnnie L. Oliver was killed, Guyon surrendered at Southside General Hospital where he was seeking medical attention. | | |
| 369 | **George Alvin Bruton** | 9/28/79 | 12/14/79 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Bruton was arrested at Ft. Smith, Arkansas. | | |
| 370 | **Earl Edwin Austin** | 10/12/79 | 3/1/80 |
| | While robbing a bank while armed, Austin bragged of being a "Top Tenner." He was later arrested in his apartment in Tucson, Arizona. | | |
| 371 | **Vincent James Russo** | 12/24/79 | 1/4/85 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Russo was arrested at his home in Beaver Falls, Idaho. | | |

*Fugitive Arrest*

*1970s - A total of 60 "Top Tenners" were located.*

*Dusting for Prints*

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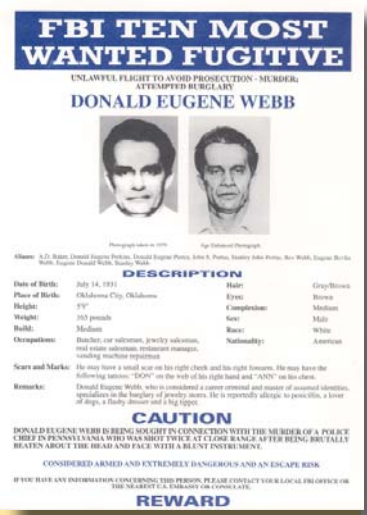
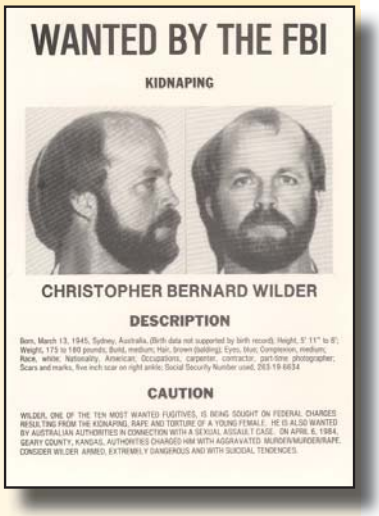



*The longest amount of time spent on the "Top Ten" list is 25 years and 10 months by Donald Eugene Webb (375).*




*Christopher Wilder (385)*

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|---|---|---|---|
| 372 | **Albert Victory** | 3/14/80 | 2/24/81 |
| | New York State Police traced Victory to Lafayette, California. With the assistance of the Drug Enforcement Administration, Victory was arrested at his home. | | |
| 373 | **Ronald Turney Williams** | 4/16/80 | 6/8/81 |
| | Williams was arrested at a stakeout at the George Washington Hotel in New York, New York. He was shot and wounded by an FBI Agent. | | |
| 374 | **Daniel Jay Barney** | 3/10/81 | 4/19/81 |
| | Barney took four hostages in a condominium in Denver, Colorado. After two escaped and the police negotiated the release of the other two hostages, Barney killed himself. | | |
| 375 | **Donald Eugene Webb** | 5/4/81 | 3/31/07 |
| | Webb is wanted in connection with the murder of a Saxonburg, Pennsylvania, police chief. Webb was removed from the "Top Ten" list because he no longer fit the stated criteria. He remains a fugitive. | | |
| 376 | **Gilbert James Everett** | 5/13/81 | 8/12/85 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Everett was arrested in Bismarck, Arkansas, by local police. | | |
| 377 | **Leslie Nichols** | 7/2/81 | 12/17/81 |
| | Nichols was arrested in his apartment in Los Angeles, California, by FBI Agents and local police. | | |
| 378 | **Thomas William Manning** | 1/29/82 | 4/24/85 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Manning was arrested in Norfolk, Virginia. | | |
| 379 | **David Fountain Kimberly, Jr.** | 1/29/82 | 7/8/82 |
| | Kimberly was arrested in Matecumbe Key, Florida, by FBI Agents. At the time of arrest, he was armed with a loaded .38 caliber weapon tucked in his waistband. The arrest occurred without incident. | | |
| 380 | **Mutulu Shakur** | 7/23/82 | 2/12/86 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Shakur was arrested in Los Angeles, California. | | |
| 381 | **Charles Edward Watson** | 10/22/82 | 10/25/83 |
| | Watson was arrested in Slatington, Pennsylvania, while leaving his residence. | | |
| 382 | **Laney Gibson, Jr.** | 11/16/83 | 12/18/83 |
| | Gibson was arrested in Montgomery, Alabama, at a suburban motel. | | |
| 383 | **George Clarence Bridgette** | 1/10/84 | 1/30/84 |
| | Bridgette was arrested in Miami, Florida, after a citizen recognized his photo from an Identification Order in a post office. | | |
| 384 | **Samuel Marks Humphrey** | 2/29/84 | 3/22/84 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Humphrey was arrested in Portland, Oregon. | | |
| 385 | **Christopher Bernard Wilder** | 4/5/84 | 4/13/84 |
| | In Colebrook, New Hampshire, State Police attempted to arrest Wilder and a gun battle ensued. Wilder died of gunshot wounds. | | |
| 386 | **Victor Manuel Gerena** | 5/14/84 | still on list |
| | Gerena is wanted in connection with the 1983 armed robbery of approximately $7 million from a security company in West Hartford, Connecticut. | | |

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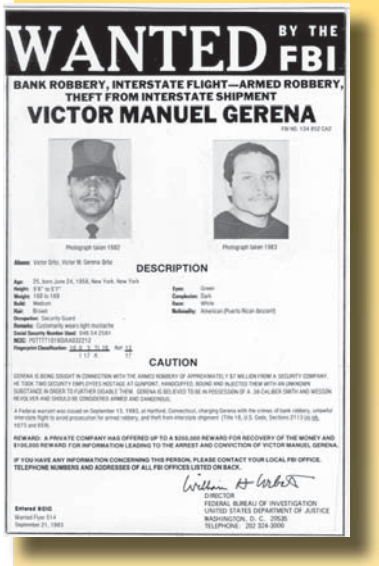
| 387 | **Wai-Chiu Ng** | 6/15/84 | 10/4/84 |
| | Ng was arrested in Calgary, Alberta, Canada by Royal Canadian Mounted Police. | | |
| 388 | **Alton Coleman** | 7/11/84 | 7/20/84 |
| | Coleman was arrested in Evanston, Illinois, by local police due to citizen cooperation. | | |
| 389 | **Cleveland McKinley Davis** | 10/24/84 | 1/25/85 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Davis was arrested in New York, New York, by FBI Agents and local police. | | |
| 390 | **Carmine John Persico** | 1/31/85 | 2/15/85 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Persico was arrested in Wantagh, New York, by FBI Agents. | | |
| 391 | **Lohman Ray Mays, Jr.** | 2/15/85 | 9/23/85 |
| | Mays was arrested in Cheyenne, Wyoming, by local police. | | |
| 392 | **Charles Earl Hammond** | 3/14/85 | 8/4/86 |
| | Federal process against Hammond was dismissed in Kansas City, Missouri. | | |
| 393 | **Michael Frederic Allen Hammond** | 3/14/85 | 8/4/86 |
| | Federal process against Hammond was dismissed in Kansas City, Missouri. | | |
| 394 | **Robert Henry Nicolaus** | 6/28/85 | 7/20/85 |
| | Nicolaus was arrested in York, Pennsylvania, after a citizen recognized his photo on an Identification Order at a post office. | | |
| 395 | **David Jay Sterling** | 9/30/85 | 2/13/86 |
| | Sterling was arrested after being pulled over in a routine traffic stop near Covington, Louisiana, by local police. | | |
| 396 | **Richard Joseph Scutari** | 9/30/85 | 3/19/86 |
| | Scutari was arrested in San Antonio, Texas, by FBI Agents. | | |
| 397 | **Joseph William Dougherty** | 11/6/85 | 12/19/86 |
| | Dougherty was arrested by FBI Agents in Antioch, California, outside a local laundromat. | | |
| 398 | **Brian Patrick Malverty** | 3/28/86 | 4/7/86 |
| | Malverty was arrested in San Diego, California, after a citizen recognized his photo on an Identification Order at a post office. | | |
| 399 | **Billy Ray Waldon** | 5/16/86 | 6/16/86 |
| | Waldon was arrested in San Diego, California, after local police attempted to pull him over for a routine traffic citation. | | |
| 400 | **Claude Lafayette Dallas, Jr.** | 5/16/86 | 3/8/87 |
| | Dallas was arrested in Riverside, California, by FBI Agents while leaving a convenience store. | | |
| 401 | **Donald Keith Williams** | 7/18/86 | 8/20/86 |
| | Williams was arrested in Los Angeles, California, by FBI Agents through assistance by a concerned citizen. | | |
| 402 | **Terry Lee Conner** | 8/8/86 | 12/9/86 |
| | Conner was arrested in Arlington Heights, Illinois, by the U.S. Marshals Service and the FBI. | | |




*Victor Gerena (386)*

*1980s - A total of 56 "Top Tenners" were located.*

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*In 1988, David James Roberts (409) was the first "Top Tenner" arrested from his profile on America's Most Wanted, and Michael Jason Registe (490) was the most recent capture in 2008. Both were wanted for murder.*

*Fugitive Arrest*

*Claude Daniel Marks (411) and Donna Jean Willmott (412) were the first man and woman team placed on the "Top Ten" list at the same time.*

| # | Name | Date Placed on List | Date Located |
|---|---|---|---|
| 403 | **Fillmore Raymond Cross, Jr.** | 8/8/86 | 12/23/86 |
| | Cross surrendered voluntarily to the FBI in San Francisco, California. | | |
| 404 | **James Wesley Dyess** | 9/29/86 | 3/16/88 |
| | Dyess was arrested in Los Angeles, California, when he was stopped on a routine traffic violation and recognized by a Los Angeles Police Officer. | | |
| 405 | **Danny Michael Weeks** | 9/29/86 | 3/20/88 |
| | Weeks was arrested at his son's home in Seattle, Washington, by an FBI Task Force. | | |
| 406 | **Mike Wayne Jackson** | 10/1/86 | 10/2/86 |
| | Jackson died in Wright City, Missouri, from a self-inflicted shotgun wound. | | |
| 407 | **Thomas George Harrelson** | 11/28/86 | 2/19/87 |
| | Harrelson was arrested in Drayton, North Dakota, while trying to flee the scene of a bank robbery. | | |
| 408 | **Robert Alan Litchfield** | 1/20/87 | 5/20/87 |
| | Litchfield was arrested at Lake Tahoe in Zephyr Cove, Nevada, by FBI Agents in close cooperation with the U.S. Marshals Service and the sheriff's office. | | |
| 409 | **David James Roberts** | 4/27/87 | 2/11/88 |
| | Roberts was arrested in Staten Island, New York, in an apartment after hiding for four days. His arrest was due to an FBI investigation and citizen information. He had also seen himself on the *America's Most Wanted* program. | | |
| 410 | **Ronald Glyn Triplett** | 4/27/87 | 5/16/87 |
| | Due to an FBI investigation, Triplett was arrested in Tempe, Arizona. | | |
| 411 | **Claude Daniel Marks** | 5/22/87 | 12/6/94 |
| | Marks, along with his partner, Willmott (412), surrendered in Chicago, Illinois. | | |
| 412 | **Donna Jean Willmott** | 5/22/87 | 12/6/94 |
| | Willmott, along with her partner, Marks (411), surrendered in Chicago, Illinois. | | |
| 413 | **Darren Dee O'Neall** | 6/25/87 | 10/25/87 |
| | O'Neall was arrested in Lakeland, Florida, by the Lakeland Police Department on auto theft charges. When his fingerprints were compared to those on record, he was identified. | | |
| 414 | **Louis Ray Beam, Jr.** | 7/14/87 | 11/6/87 |
| | Beam was found at home with his wife in Guadalajara, Mexico. During the arrest, Beam's wife opened fire and critically injured a Mexican police officer. | | |
| 415 | **Ted Jeffery Otsuki** | 1/20/88 | 9/4/88 |
| | Otsuki was arrested in Guadalajara, Mexico, by Mexican Federal Judicial Police and the FBI who set up a surveillance team and waited for him at his apartment. | | |
| 416 | **Pedro Luis Estrada** | 4/15/88 | 10/1/89 |
| | Estrada was arrested by FBI Agents at his home in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He had been featured on *America's Most Wanted* which received information leading to his arrest. | | |
| 417 | **John Edward Stevens** | 5/29/88 | 11/30/88 |
| | Stevens was arrested by FBI Agents in Warren County, Ohio. He was found in a motel with his girlfriend. | | |

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| 418 | **Jack Darrell Farmer** | 5/29/88 | 6/1/88 |
| | Farmer was arrested in Lantana, Florida, after being featured on *America's Most Wanted.* He was recognized by a co-worker who called into the show's tip line. | | |
| 419 | **Roger Lee Jones** | 5/29/88 | 3/4/89 |
| | Jones was arrested in Butte, Montana, by the Butte Silver Bow Sheriff's Department. A tip from the *America's Most Wanted* television program led the FBI to Jones. | | |
| 420 | **Terry Lee Johnson** | 6/12/88 | 8/17/88 |
| | Johnson was arrested in San Diego, California, by San Diego Police after being injured in a car chase. Johnson was held in custody in a hospital for the FBI. | | |
| 421 | **Stanley Faison** | 11/27/88 | 12/24/88 |
| | Faison was arrested in Detroit, Michigan, by FBI and local police. He had been featured on *America's Most Wanted* which received information leading to his arrest. | | |
| 422 | **Steven Ray Stout** | 11/27/88 | 12/6/88 |
| | Stout was arrested by FBI Agents in Gulfport, Mississippi. A tip from the *America's Most Wanted* television program led the FBI to Stout. | | |
| 423 | **Armando Garcia** | 1/8/89 | 1/18/94 |
| | Garcia was arrested by Colombian authorities in Cali, Colombia. A tip from the *America's Most Wanted* television program led international law enforcement authorities to Garcia. | | |
| 424 | **Melvin Edward Mays** | 2/7/89 | 3/9/95 |
| | Mays was arrested by the FBI's Chicago Joint Terrorism Task Force in Chicago, Illinois. | | |
| 425 | **Bobby Gene Dennie** | 2/24/89 | 10/28/89 |
| | Dennie was arrested in Lake Wales, Florida, by FBI Agents and Polk County detectives due to information received after being featured on *Unsolved Mysteries.* | | |
| 426 | **Costabile "Gus" Farace** | 3/17/89 | 11/17/89 |
| | Farace was shot and killed by an unknown assailant in Brooklyn, New York. | | |
| 427 | **Arthur Lee Washington, Jr.** | 10/18/89 | 12/27/00 |
| | Washington is wanted in connection with the attempted murder of a New Jersey State Trooper. Washington was removed from the "Top Ten" list because he no longer fit the stated criteria. He remains a fugitive. | | |
| 428 | **Lee Nell Carter** | 11/19/89 | 11/20/89 |
| | Carter was arrested in Detroit, Michigan, by FBI Agents and Detroit police. Citizens recognized him during a broadcast of *America's Most Wanted*. | | |
| 429 | **Wardell David Ford** | 12/20/89 | 9/17/90 |
| | Ford was arrested by FBI Agents in Groton, Connecticut. A tip from the *America's Most Wanted* television program led the FBI to Ford. | | |
| 430 | **Leslie Isben Rogge** | 1/24/90 | 5/19/96 |
| | Rogge surrendered to the FBI at the United States Embassy in Guatemala City, Guatemala, after an individual saw his photo on the FBI's website and notified authorities. Tips from *America's Most Wanted* also contributed to his arrest. | | |

*Tips from America's Most Wanted, now in its 23rd season, and with a viewership still in the millions, has resulted in the location of 17 "Top Tenners."*

*Two fugitives were located after being profiled on the television program Unsolved Mysteries. Bobby Gene Dennie (425) was captured on October 28, 1989; Kenneth Robert Stanton (431) was caught on October 31, 1990.*

*Three "Top Ten" fugitives were profiled on The Oprah Winfrey Show as part of her Child Sexual Predator Watch List.*

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*Photo depicting World Trade Center damage after the bombing in 1993.*

*There have been 13 "special additions" to the "Top Ten" list. The most recent was Ramzi Yousef (436).*

*Pan AM 103 Al-Megrahi/Fhimah (441/442)*

| # | Name | Date Placed on List | Date Located |
|---|---|---|---|
| 431 | **Kenneth Robert Stanton** | 10/24/90 | 10/31/90 |
| | Stanton was arrested in South Carolina by FBI Agents and York County Sheriff's Department Officers. A tip from the *Unsolved Mysteries* television program led authorities to Stanton. | | |
| 432 | **Patrick Michael Mitchell** | 11/23/90 | 2/22/94 |
| | Mitchell was arrested in Southaven, Mississippi, just after he robbed a bank. | | |
| 433 | **Jon Preston Settle** | 8/9/91 | 8/6/91 |
| | Settle was arrested in Los Angeles, California, after receiving tips from citizens. His arrest occurred prior to the "Top Ten" press release date. | | |
| 434 | **Robert Michael Allen** | 9/13/91 | 12/23/92 |
| | Allen was found dead. His remains were discovered in the California desert by three hikers. | | |
| 435 | **Mir Aimal Kansi** | 2/9/93 | 6/17/97 |
| | Kansi was taken into custody in Pakistan, and then turned over to United States authorities to stand trial in America. | | |
| 436 | **Ramzi Ahmed Yousef** | 4/21/93 | 2/7/95 |
| | Yousef was apprehended in Pakistan. He was convicted of the 1993 bombing of New York's World Trade Center building. | | |
| 437 | **Joseph Martin Luther Gardner** | 5/25/94 | 10/19/94 |
| | Gardner was arrested in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, by FBI Agents, Philadelphia Police Officers and the Pennsylvania State Police. | | |
| 438 | **Gary Ray Bowles** | 11/19/94 | 11/22/94 |
| | Bowles was arrested in Jacksonville Beach, Florida, by the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office. Picked up for questioning in a local murder investigation, Bowles confessed to his identity which was confirmed by fingerprint identification. | | |
| 439 | **Gerald Keith Watkins** | 3/4/95 | 5/5/95 |
| | Watkins was apprehended in an apartment in Harlem by FBI Agents, the New York City Police and representatives from the New York State Parole Office. | | |
| 440 | **Juan Garcia-Abrego** | 3/9/95 | 1/15/96 |
| | Garcia-Abrego was arrested in Monterrey, Mexico, by Mexican authorities. He was expelled under Mexican law by the government of Mexico to Texas, where he was taken into federal custody. | | |
| 441 | **Abdel Bassett Ali Al-Megrahi** | 3/23/95 | 4/5/99 |
| | Al-Megrahi, along with Lamen Fhimah (442), was taken into custody in Holland after surrendering to Libyan authorities. | | |
| 442 | **Lamen Khalifa Fhimah** | 3/23/95 | 4/5/99 |
| | Fhimah, along with Abdel Al-Megrahi (441), was taken into custody in Holland after surrendering to Libyan authorities. | | |
| 443 | **O'Neil Vassell** | 7/15/95 | 10/16/96 |
| | Vassell was apprehended inside an apartment in Brooklyn, New York, by FBI Agents and local police working closely with the Connecticut Fugitive Task Force. | | |
| 444 | **Rickey Allen Bright** | 12/15/95 | 1/7/96 |
| | Bright was arrested in Nashville, Tennessee, by FBI Agents after receiving tips from a viewer of *America's Most Wanted.* | | |

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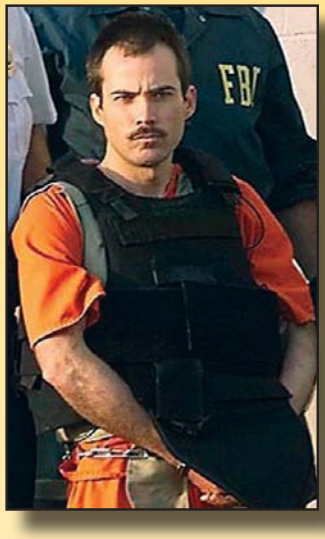
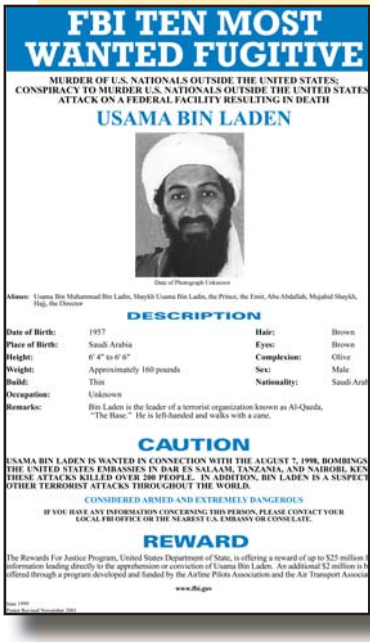
|---|---|---|---|
| 445 | **Agustin Vasquez-Mendoza** | 8/3/96 | 7/9/00 |
| | Vasquez-Mendoza was arrested without incident in Mexico as a result of international law enforcement cooperation. | | |
| 446 | **Thang Thanh Nguyen** | 8/3/96 | 1/6/98 |
| | Nguyen was taken into custody in Bac Lieu province by the People's Police of Vietnam. He was transported to Bangkok, Thailand, and turned over to FBI Agents. | | |
| 447 | **Glen Stewart Godwin** | 12/7/96 | still on list |
| | In March, 1981, Godwin was convicted of murder and robbery, and sentenced to life imprisonment. He escaped from Folsom State Prison in California and fled to Mexico where he was arrested and convicted of trafficking in cocaine. On September 26, 1991, Godwin escaped from Jalisco State Penitentiary shortly before his scheduled release to U.S. authorities. | | |
| 448 | **David Alex Alvarez** | 12/14/96 | 5/20/97 |
| | Alvarez was arrested in Tijuana, Mexico, by Mexican law enforcement authorities. | | |
| 449 | **Andrew Phillip Cunanan** | 6/12/97 | 7/24/97 |
| | Cunanan was found dead in a boathouse in North Miami Beach, Florida. | | |
| 450 | **Paul Ragusa** | 9/6/97 | 1/30/98 |
| | Ragusa surrendered to authorities in New York, New York. | | |
| 451 | **Ramon Eduardo Arellano-Felix** | 9/24/97 | 3/25/02 |
| | Arellano-Felix was killed during a gunfight with Mexican police in Mazatlan, Mexico. DNA later confirmed his identity. | | |
| 452 | **Tony Ray Amati** | 2/21/98 | 2/27/98 |
| | Amati was arrested by FBI Agents in Marietta, Georgia. A tip from the *America's Most Wanted* television program led the FBI to Amati. | | |
| 453 | **Harry Joseph Bowman** | 3/14/98 | 6/7/99 |
| | Bowman was arrested at a residence in Sterling Heights, Michigan, by FBI Agents and local police. A tip from the *America's Most Wanted t*elevision program led to the arrest of Bowman. | | |
| 454 | **Eric Robert Rudolph** | 5/5/98 | 5/31/03 |
| | Rudolph was arrested in Murphy, North Carolina, when a local Sheriff's Deputy saw him going through a dumpster. | | |
| 455 | **James Charles Kopp** | 6/7/99 | 3/29/01 |
| | Kopp was arrested without incident outside of a post office while awaiting the arrival of a package in Danon, France. | | |
| 456 | **Usama Bin Laden** | 6/7/99 | still on list |
| | Bin Laden is wanted in connection with the 1998 bombings of the United States Embassies in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania and Nairobi, Kenya. These attacks killed over 200 people. | | |
| 457 | **Rafael Resendez-Ramirez** | 6/21/99 | 7/13/99 |
| | Resendez-Ramirez was arrested in Houston, Texas, due to the national response of the news media, as newspapers, television and radio gave massive coverage to track down Ramirez. | | |

*1990s - A total of 28 "Top Tenners" were located.*




*Eric Rudolph (454)*




*Usama Bin Laden (456)*

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*In August of 1999, James J. Bulger (458) became the oldest person to be placed on the list. He was 69 years old at the time.*

*Christian Longo (469)*

*Eric Franklin Rosser (460), an international pedophile, was arrested in 2001 in Bangkok by the Royal Thai Police and FBI Agents after arriving at his English Teacher's certification class. A tip from the America's Most Wanted television program led to Rosser's arrest. He was subsequently returned to the U.S.*

| # | Name | Date Placed on List | Date Located |
|---|---|---|---|
| 458 | **James J. Bulger** | 8/19/99 | still on list |
| | Bulger is allegedly a major organized crime figure in the Boston, Massachusetts area. A federal warrant was issued in 1995 charging Bulger with Extortion and Violation of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO). | | |
| 459 | **Jesse James Caston** | 8/19/00 | 12/20/00 |
| | Caston was arrested in Lake Providence, Louisiana, by FBI and local authorities after barricading himself inside a residence. | | |
| 460 | **Eric Franklin Rosser** | 12/27/00 | 8/21/01 |
| | Rosser was arrested in Bangkok, Thailand, after arriving at his English Teacher's certification class. A tip from the *America's Most Wanted* television program led the FBI to Rosser. | | |
| 461 | **Aurlieas Dame McClarty** | 2/24/01 | 2/14/01 |
| | McClarty was arrested in Irmo, South Carolina, as he left a residence there. He was actually arrested before his addition to the "Top Ten" list was announced to the public. | | |
| 462 | **Hopeton Eric Brown** | 3/17/01 | 3/23/04 |
| | Brown died during a gunfire exchange with the Jamaica Constabulary Force during a routine homicide investigation in Montego Bay, Jamaica. | | |
| 463 | **Maghfoor Mansoor** | 5/23/01 | 5/11/01 |
| | Mansoor was shot and killed in the lobby of the hotel in which he was hiding in New York, New York. A taxi driver alerted law enforcement authorities to the hotel in which Mansoor was staying. He was actually located before his addition to the "Top Ten" list was announced to the public. | | |
| 464 | **Francis William Murphy** | 6/6/01 | 5/20/01 |
| | Murphy was arrested without incident in the attic of the house in which he was hiding in Buffalo, New York. An informant gave information to law enforcement authorities regarding Murphy's whereabouts. He was actually arrested before his addition to the "Top Ten" list was announced to the public. | | |
| 465 | **Dwight Bowen** | 8/30/01 | 8/22/01 |
| | Bowen was arrested without incident as he left his job with a roofing company in Richmond, Virginia. He was actually arrested before his addition to the "Top Ten" list was announced to the public. | | |
| 466 | **Nikolay Soltys** | 8/23/01 | 8/30/01 |
| | Soltys was arrested in Sacramento, California, after he was found hiding in the backyard of his mother's residence. A relative called in a tip to authorities telling them where Soltys was hiding. | | |
| 467 | **Clayton Lee Waagner** | 9/21/01 | 12/5/01 |
| | Waagner was arrested in Springdale, Ohio. A clerk at a Kinko's Copy Center recognized him from a photo on a wanted poster and called police. Waagner was arrested after a short struggle in the parking lot outside the Kinko's Copy Center. | | |
| 468 | **Felix Summers** | 10/30/01 | 12/13/01 |
| | Summers was arrested without incident in an apartment building in Camden, New Jersey. | | |
| 469 | **Christian Michael Longo** | 1/11/02 | 1/13/02 |
| | Longo was arrested without incident by FBI and local Mexican authorities at a campground outside of Tulum, Mexico. Upon their return from a vacation in Mexico, two Canadian citizens saw the Top Ten publicity on Longo and recognized him from their trip. | | |

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| 470 | **Michael Scott Bliss** | 1/31/02 | 4/23/02 |
| | Bliss was arrested at a hotel in Los Angeles, California. A tip from the *America's Most Wanted* television program led the FBI to Bliss. | | |
| 471 | **James Spencer Springette** | 4/25/02 | 11/5/02 |
| | Springette was arrested during a traffic stop in Caracas, Venezuela, by Venezuelan law enforcement authorities. | | |
| 472 | **Ruben Hernandez Martinez** | 5/1/02 | 5/2/02 |
| | Martinez was arrested without incident in Rio Bravo, Mexico, by Mexican law enforcement authorities. | | |
| 473 | **Timmy John Weber** | 5/7/02 | 4/28/02 |
| | Weber was arrested without incident at his residence in Las Vegas, Nevada, after a neighbor called law enforcement authorities when she saw him return to his home. He was actually arrested before his addition to the "Top Ten" list was announced to the public. | | |
| 474 | **Richard Steve Goldberg** | 6/14/02 | 5/12/07 |
| | Goldberg was arrested in Montreal, Canada, at his residence by the Montreal Police and the RCMP. A citizen identified Goldberg from the FBI web site after a friend gave her a description of an individual who told him he was wanted by the FBI. | | |
| 475 | **Robert William Fisher** | 6/29/02 | still on list |
| | Robert William Fisher is wanted for killing his wife and two young children and then blowing up the house in which they all lived in Scottsdale, Arizona. | | |
| 476 | **Michael Alfonso** | 1/23/03 | 7/16/04 |
| | Alfonso was arrested in Vera Cruz, Mexico, after a tip from a television program, which aired on the Azteca America Network in Mexico, led the FBI to Alfonso. | | |
| 477 | **Genero Espinosa Dorantes** | 8/14/03 | 2/25/06 |
| | Dorantes was arrested without incident in Tijuana, Mexico, by FBI and local Mexican authorities. | | |
| 478 | **Diego Leon Montoya Sanchez** | 5/6/04 | 9/10/07 |
| | Montoya Sanchez was arrested without incident by Colombian authorities in LaPaila, Colombia. | | |
| 479 | **Chaunson Lavel McKibbins** | 11/9/04 | 10/29/04 |
| | McKibbins was arrested without incident at a gas station in Atlanta, Georgia. A tip from the *America's Most Wanted* television program led the FBI to McKibbins. He was actually arrested before his addition to the "Top Ten" list was announced to the public. | | |
| 480 | **Jorge Alberto Lopez-Orozco** | 3/17/05 | 10/7/09 |
| | Lopez-Orozco was arrested without incident in Zihuatanejo, Mexico, while he was hauling a load of metal into a scrap yard. | | |
| 481 | **Michael Paul Astorga** | 4/1/06 | 4/3/06 |
| | Astorga was arrested without incident in a hotel room in Juarez, Mexico, by FBI and Mexican law enforcement officials. | | |
| 482 | **Warren Steed Jeffs** | 5/6/06 | 8/28/06 |
| | Jeffs was arrested in Las Vegas, Nevada, after being pulled over for driving a vehicle without valid license plates. Jeffs did not resist arrest by the Nevada Highway Patrol. | | |
| 483 | **Ralph B. Phillips** | 9/7/06 | 9/8/06 |
| | Phillips surrendered to authorities after being cornered in the woods in Akeley, Pennsylvania. | | |

*In addition to digital billboards, the FBI is also using popular social media sites to publicize "Top Tenners" - Facebook postings, Twitter tweets, iTunes and YouTube, and multi-media applications including podcasts and widgets.*

*In 2008, digital billboards became one of the newest tools to publicize "Top Tenners."*

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*Since February 2009, the "Most Wanted Fugitives" cell phone application has been downloaded over 670,000 times in more than 74 countries including Russia, Pakistan, and Saudi Arabia.*

*In October 2009, three additions to the"Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list, Joe Saenz (492), Eduardo Ravelo (493), and Semion Mogilevich (494) received national and international news coverage on CNN.*

| # | Name | Date Placed on List | Date Located |
|---|---|---|---|
| 484 | **John W. Parsons** | 9/30/06 | 10/19/06 |
| | Parsons was arrested without incident at a small shack where he was sleeping in Chillicothe, Ohio. A citizen recognized Parsons and called the police. | | |
| 485 | **Emigdio Preciado Jr.** | 3/14/07 | 7/17/09 |
| | Preciado was arrested without incident in Nayarit, Mexico, by the FBI and Mexican Ministerial Police. | | |
| 486 | **Shauntay L. Henderson** | 3/31/07 | 3/31/07 |
| | Henderson was arrested without incident at the residence of an associate in Kansas City, Missouri. | | |
| 487 | **Alexis Flores** | 6/2/07 | still on list |
| | Alexis Flores is wanted for the kidnapping and murder of a five-year-old girl in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. | | |
| 488 | **Jon Savarino Schillaci** | 9/7/07 | 6/5/08 |
| | Schillaci was arrested without incident at his residence in San Jose de Gracia, Mexico. | | |
| 489 | **Jason Derek Brown** | 12/8/07 | still on list |
| | Jason Derek Brown is wanted for the murder and armed robbery of an armored car guard in Phoenix, Arizona, in November of 2004. | | |
| 490 | **Michael Jason Registe** | 7/26/08 | 8/27/08 |
| | Registe was arrested without incident at a guest house on the Caribbean Island of St. Maarten. A tip from the *America's Most Wanted* television program led the FBI to Registe. | | |
| 491 | **Edward Eugene Harper** | 11/29/08 | 7/23/09 |
| | Harper was arrested without incident by the FBI and Wyoming Game and Fish Department in the Big Horn Mountains in Wyoming, where he had been herding sheep. | | |
| 492 | **Joe Luis Saenz** | 10/19/09 | still on list |
| | Saenz is wanted for the murder of three people in Los Angeles, California, in addition to the kidnapping, rape, and murder of his girlfriend. | | |
| 493 | **Eduardo Ravelo** | 10/20/09 | still on list |
| | Ravelo is wanted in El Paso, Texas, for racketeering activities, conspiracy to launder monetary instruments, and conspiracy to possess heroin, cocaine and marijuana with the intent to distribute. | | |
| 494 | **Semion Mogilevich** | 10/21/09 | still on list |
| | Mogilevich is wanted for his alleged participation in a multimillion dollar scheme to defraud thousands of investors in the stock of a public company incorporated in Canada, but headquartered in Newtown, Pennsylvania. | | |

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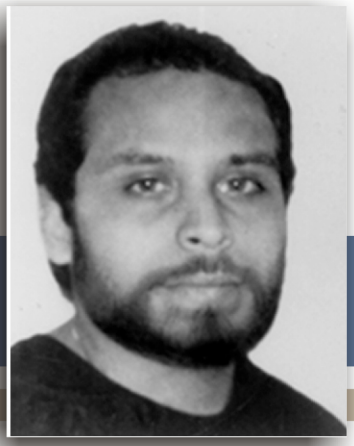
**Usama Bin Laden**
Murder of U.S. Nationals Outside the United States; Conspiracy to Murder U.S. Nationals Outside the United States; Attack on a Federal Facility Resulting in Death

**Joe Luis Saenz**
UFAP - Murder, Kidnapping, Rape, Parole Violation

**Robert William Fisher**
UFAP - First Degree Murder; Arson of an Occupied Structure

**Eduardo Ravelo**
Racketeering Activities; Conspiracy to Launder Monetary Instruments; Conspiracy to Possess Heroin, Cocaine, Marijuana, with Intent to Distribute



**Victor Manuel Gerena**
Bank Robbery; UFAP-Armed Robbery; Theft from Interstate Shipment

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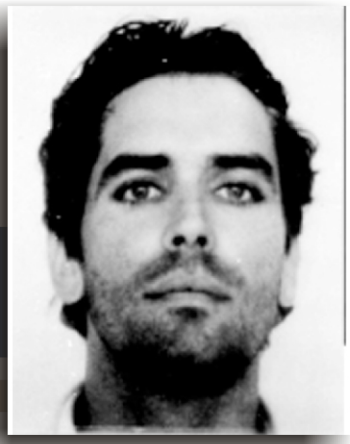

**Glen Stewart Godwin**
UFAC - Murder, Escape

**Alexis Flores**
UFAP - Kidnapping; Murder

**James J. Bulger**
RICO - Murder, Conspiracy to Commit Murder, Conspiracy to Commit Extortion, Narcotics Distribution, Conspiracy to Commit Money Laundering; Extortion; Money Laundering

**Semion Mogilevich**
Fraud by Wire; RICO Conspiracy; Mail Fraud; Money Laundering Charges; Aiding and Abetting; Securities Fraud; False Filings with the SEC; Falsification of Books and Records

**Jason Derek Brown**
UFAP - First Degree Murder, Armed Robbery